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EDITORIAL

Toward a New Victory of the Revolutionary Cause under the Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

Today the hearts of the entire people of our country are overflowing with the feelings of infinite trust in and boundless reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who has always led them along a straight path of victory and brought them today's glory and happiness and worthy life.

Our people who have fought and advanced, rallied close with one mind and one will around their respected and beloved Leader, entrusting all their destinies and future entirely to him, are now wrapped in infinite happiness and pride of making revolution under the leadership of the great and brilliant Leader and confirm their new revolutionary resolution to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader with singlehearted devotion and push ahead more forcefully with our revolutionary cause, upholding his revolutionary thought and leadership.

With the approach of the Fifth Congress of our Party, the guiding force of the Korean people, the members of our Party and working people are now putting spurs to the grand Chollima march with immense political enthusiasm and great upsurge in labour to push through in an all-round way the programmatic instructions given by the Leader at the Fourth Congress of the Party and the Conference of the Party and capture all the heights envisaged in the grand Seven-Year Plan.

The grand Chollima march of our people who are racing ahead in the spirit of moving even mountains and filling up oceans and today's grand realities are a manifestation of the burning loyalty of our working class and working people to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved fatherly Leader, a reflection of their high revolutionary enthusiasm and militant mettle to bring earlier the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, upholding his leadership, and a demonstration of the great creative power of our people, united and rallied with one thought and one will around the Leader.

The steel-strong unity of the whole Party and the invincible political and ideological unity of the entire people firmly armed with the idea of *Juche*, the great revolutionary thought of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and rallied close around him, are the most precious gains won through a protracted and arduous revolutionary struggle which we will not exchange for anything.

The chronic flunkeyism that had existed in the minds of people for a long period and other unsound ideas have been rooted out and our Party members and working people have established in themselves the steadfast independent stand of judging all problems with their own brain and solving them on their own efforts, guided by the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This is a great change which occupies a most proud page in the long history of the Korean people.

The political and ideological unity of the whole Party and the whole society based on the great revolutionary thought of the Leader, the unitary ideology of the Party, is a basic factor for all our victories and successes in the revolution and construction and a decisive guarantee for confidently accelerating the ultimate victory of the Korean revolution, breaking through any storms and trials.

The overall revolutionary cause of the Korean people led by the great Leader is now in a new great upsurge and our people are living in the period of a great national prosperity and thriving hitherto unknown.

Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the revolutionary struggle and construction work for the complete victory of socialism have further developed in depth with each passing day in the northern half of the Republic, the bastion of the overall Korean revolution, and now a great progress and leap to a developed socialist industrial state from a socialist industrial-agricultural state is taking place and the political, economic and military might of the country has grown incomparably strong.

Boundlessly encouraged by the daily growing might of the revolutionary base in the northern half, the South Korean people are now determinedly waging the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for the accomplishment of the South Korean revolution and the national unification along the line charted out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the nation, and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, an alien land far away from homeland, upholding the leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are fighting staunchly in defence of the democratic, national rights and for the independent unification of the fatherland, cherishing the high pride of being the proud overseas citizens of the Republic.

The great changes that have taken place in our country and the triumphant advance of the overall Korean revolution are entirely the results of the outstanding and seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and the brilliant embodiment of the idea of *Juche*, his great revolutionary thought.

The path of revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, over the last 40 years and more since he stepped out on a revolutionary road in his early age is a history of the glorious revolutionary struggle in which he has devoted his all to the achievement of freedom and liberation of the Korean people and cause of socialism and communism in Korea and development of the international communist movement and national liberation struggle. It is also a proud history in which he founded the great idea of *Juche* and has victoriously embodied that idea and the independent revolutionary line through a relentless struggle against flunkeyism, dogmatism, factionalism and all other brands of counter-revolutionary opportunist trends.

A new great revolutionary age began in the history of our revolution and our people and the communist movement and national liberation struggle in our country which had gone through many twists and turns and failures took at last a correct road and began developing to a new stage only when Comrade Kim Il Sung who grew up in a revolutionary family and was steeled in the storms of the revolutionary struggle and who is possessed of profound revolutionary theories and wealth of experiences of struggle and extraordinary wisdom and keen scientific insight and outstanding art of leadership and lofty virtues which others can hardly possess, appeared as the Leader of the Korean revolution and founded the great idea of *Juche*.

Our revolutionary struggle began to vigorously advance along a straight road of victory, guided by the correct revolutionary line and strategy and tactics, thanks to the great idea of *Juche* which Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth with a scientific penetration into the social and historical development of our country and the objective demand of the development of our revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To establish *Juche* is a question of special importance for us in the light of our country's geographical situation and environments, of the peculiarities of its historical development, and the complex and arduous nature of our revolution. Whether or not *Juche* is established is a question of key importance on which depends the victory of our revolution, a vital question which decides the destinies of our nation." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, pp. 533-34.)

Already in the early days of his revolutionary struggle the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a deep-going analysis and review of the historic lessons of the communist movement and national liberation struggle in our country in the preceding years and, on this basis, set it forth as the fundamental question of the Korean revolution to establish *Juche* and has all along energetically striven for this.

From the steadfast stand of *Juche* that the Korean revolution should be fulfilled, under all circumstances, on the responsibility of the Korean people themselves, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth original Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line and strategy and tactics on the Korean revolution as a whole, including the line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and victoriously organized and led the arduous yet heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years, eventually bringing Japanese imperialism to its downfall and accomplishing the historic cause of the restoration of the fatherland and establishing the glorious revolutionary traditions, the historic roots of our Party and the Korean revolution and precious revolutionary wealth which our people should inherit and carry forward generation after generation.

The great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence founded by the brilliant Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, have been brought to all-round and shining realisation in the overall revolution and construction in our country after liberation, displaying an ever greater vitality.

With a scientific penetration into the situation obtaining in our country right after the liberation and the objective demand of the development of our revolution and balance of class forces, etc., Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth a *Juche*-motivated line on the building of the Party, state and working people's organizations and, by pushing it through, founded a Marxist-Leninist party of new type and established a well-arranged system of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded our Party, true revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party, in time on the basis of the *Juche*-motivated and original line of Party upbuilding which he had maintained from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the thorough organizational and ideological preparations made in this course, and has strengthened and developed it into ever-victorious, steel-like revolutionary rank and the experienced militant general staff of the Korean revolution as we see today.

After founding the Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded a people's power of new type relying upon the united front which embraced the political parties, public organizations and the patriotic democratic forces of all strata desirous of building a new state, with the worker-peasant alliance as its core, under the leadership of the working class, and founded the power of the dictatorship of the proletariat by strengthening and developing it.

The founding of our Party and the establishment of the first state of the dictatorship of the proletariat in our counry marked a fundamental turn in the revolutionary struggle of our people and they were a great revolutionary event that opened a new era and a new epoch of socialism and communism in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has brilliantly solved independently and creatively all the difficult and complex problems arising in our revolution and construction by bringing the idea of *Juche* to realisation, while firmly building up our revolutionary forces politically by establishing an integrated system of the dictatorship of the proletariat and steadily enhancing its functions and role.

Independence in politics is the unswerving stand and principle running through all the internal and external activities of our Party.

In the whole course of leading the Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung has set forth independent revolutionary lines and construction lines and aroused the whole Party and the entire people to their implementation on the basis of his originality and determination, unrestrained by any existing formulas or experiences, always with deep penetration into the realities of the country and the prospect of the development of our revolution.

Our Party and people, under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, have thoroughly pushed through the idea of *Juche* and original revolutionary line set forth by him in all domains, and thereby have victoriously fulfilled the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and socialist revolution and have been carrying out the socialist construction actively breaking through all the difficulties and obstacles lying in our way of advance and converted the country into a developed, powerful socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence.

Independence in economy—this is a brilliant fruition of the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the line of independence.

Economic independence is the material basis of political independence. For achieving the political independence and developing the country into a rich and mighty one and attaining the prosperity of the nation there is no other way but building an independent national economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, with a deep-going penetration into the specific conditions of the country and the future development of our revolution, firmly adhered to the line of building an independent national economy from right after the liberation and set forth particularly after the war the revolutionary line of economic construction of priority development of heavy industry with simultaneous growth of light industry and agriculture, and opened up a broad avenue of national prosperity and thriving before our people.

Thanks to the successful carrying out of this revolutionary line through the devoted struggle of our heroic working class and the entire working people who rose up as one under the revolutionary banner of self-reliance, we have secured firm wherewithal to make the country richer and stronger, speedily improve the material and cultural life of the people, crush any aggressors and win the victory of revolution on our own strength, not affected by any difficult and complicated situation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, embodying the idea of *Juche* in the military sphere, has increased the defence capacity of the country as firm as a rock.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, on the basis of analysing the rich practical experiences of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle, the situation prevailing in the country after liberation and particularly seeing through the piratical nature of U.S. imperialism and its aggressive manoeuvres, set forth the revolutionary military line of self-defence and has strengthened through the implementation of this line the might of the country into an invincible one not only politically and economically but also militarily.

The historical victory of our people in the great Fatherland Liberation War which knocked down the U.S. imperialist armed aggressors and started them on the downgrade was, above all, a brilliant victory of the outstanding military strategy and military line of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our Party and people are fully prepared to crush at one stroke any armed invasion of the enemy and defend the gains of the revolution and have reinforced the defence capacity of the country as firm as an impregnable fortress by thoroughly carrying through the

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Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG (3)

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In the early 1930's, Comrade Kim Il Sung opened up a new, historic stage which marked a great turn in the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle and communist movement in our country.

The Japanese imperialists intensified the fascist oppression and plunder of the Korean people as never before, while frantically hurrying with their preparations for a war of aggression to tide over the catastrophic economic crisis that had been sweeping their country between the late 1920's and the early 1930's.

As a result, the national and class contradictions between the Korean people and the Japanese imperialists were aggravated to the extreme, and the workers, peasants and other sections of the broad popular masses were compelled to resist the tyrannical oppression of Japanese imperialism by violence.

At the time when the antagonism between revolution and counter-revolution grew so acute, the factionalists, far from drawing serious lessons from the dissolution of the Korean Communist Party, persisted in factional strife, and most of them succumbed to the reactionary offensive of Japanese imperialism, surrendering, turning their coat or being reduced to philistines in pursuit of an easy life.

The Korean people had gone through many turns and twists in the communist movement and anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle in our country in the preceding period on account of the absence of a genuine leader who could lead the revolutionary struggle correctly by a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line and strategy and tactics. They, therefore, craved for the appearance of an outstanding leader who would deliver the fatherland and the nation from the crisis, illumine the path for the Korean revolution and lead it to a sure victory.

It was just at that time that Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, most correctly discerned the demands of the revolutionary situation and stood in the forefront of the revolution to lead the Korean people along the road of sure victory.

The situation was very tense when Comrade Kim Il Sung was released from the Kirin prison. The Left adventurist May 30th Riot staged by the factionalists left grave consequences on the development of the revolutionary movement. Following this riot, the Japanese imperialists and reactionary warlords intensified their brutal suppression of the communist movement, arresting numerous revolutionary people and destroying their organizations.

In this grim situation, Comrade Kim Il Sung regarded it as an urgent task to set forth a correct line of struggle, rehabilitate and readjust the revolutionary organizations, rally and revolutionize the masses, and went among the broad masses in towns and villages to start underground activities on a full scale.

In the summer of 1930, Comrade Kim Il Sung went to Kalun and there he called a meeting of the leading members of the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League.

At the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the most correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line and policy for the victory of the Korean revolution. Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that the character of the Korean revolution was of an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, and gave a scientific definition of its motive force and objects.

He said that the basic motive force in the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution consisted of the working class and the peasantry, its most reliable ally, and petty bourgeoisie, and an alliance could be formed with the national bourgeoisie, too. And he made it clear that the objects of the revolution were Japanese imperialism and its accomplices—landlords, comprador capitalists, pro-Japanese elements and traitors to the nation, and clearly pointed out that our revolutionary task was to overthrow Japanese imperialism, liberate the country and build socialism and communism subsequently to the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in our country and, further, to carry out the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

... We are Korean people and youths. We Korean youth cannot merely sit and remain an onlooker to our beautiful land and beloved compatriots, brothers and sisters being trampled underfoot and persecuted by the Japanese imperialists. We must drive out the Japanese imperialists from the soil of our country, liberate Korea and win independence. We cannot stop only at this, however. We are Communists. Communists cannot leave alone the knavish landlords and capitalists who oppress and exploit the proletarian masses.

We, therefore, must overthrow the capitalist system and build socialist and communist society, the cherished desire of the proletarian masses. And these two revolutionary tasks are not foreign to each other.... To make the proletarian revolution, it is essential to crush Japanese imperialism and achieve the liberation and independence of Korea before anything else, and then to build socialist and communist society in our land and carry out the world revolution as well....

Comrade Kim Il Sung made a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the realities of our country and gave a scientific definition of the character and tasks of the Korean revolution, its motive force and objects of struggle.

Thus, the Communists and the revolutionary masses became able to push ahead with the revolutionary struggle unwaveringly towards the correct goal of the struggle indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Also at the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, a *Juche*-motivated revolutionary line for the Korean revolution, which was the

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Comrade Kim Il Sung receives his late father's revolvers from his mother

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **A.M. Yahya Khan,** President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the day of Pakistan.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Luigi Longo,** General Secretary of the Italian Communist Party, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the latter's 70th birthday.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings to **Leopold Sedar Senghor,** President of the Republic of Senegal, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of congratulations to His Excellency **Muammar El Gaddafi,** Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of Libya and Prime Minister of the Libyan Arab Republic, in connection with the fact that the Government of the Libyan Arab Republic and the Libyan people have compelled the British imperialist aggression troops to withdraw completely from Libyan soil.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Habib Bourguiba,** President of the Republic of Tunisia, on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Tunisia.

✦ On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Spanish Communist Party, the **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to the **Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party.**

Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, expressing thanks to the Korean people for their support to the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. The message reads:

Pyongyang

Your Excellency Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Head of State, Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K.

Your Excellency Premier,

I have the honour of informing you that the Ambassador of your country in Peking kindly conveyed to me your noble words that the gallant Korean people, the Workers' Party, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by the respected and beloved, outstanding Leader, and their organs declared full support and assistance to the Cambodian people, their national united front, people's government and Head of State who are struggling against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the heinous stranglers and wreckers of the independence, neutrality and peace of Cambodia, as you correctly defined.

The support of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea so firm, so clear-cut, so complete, and in a word, the full support, as well as its thoroughgoing and unequivocal condemnation of the fascist clique which has usurped power in Phnom Penh and serves the interests of the U.S. imperialists, the neo-colonialists, are an invaluable encouragement to all the Cambodian patriots and all our fighters, and a new evidence that Korea's friendship for and your militant and effective solidarity with the sovereign people's Cambodia are consistent and noble.

For this, we extend more profound, eternal thanks and express ardent respects and, at the same time, affirm our everlasting friendship and solidarity with the glorious, great Democratic People's Republic of Korea prospering under the leadership of Your Excellency.

With loftiest fraternal considerations.

Norodom Sihanouk

Head of State of Cambodia

Peking, April 5, 1970

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creative development of the Marxist-Leninist theory concerning the armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...Our immediate aim is to crush the Japanese imperialist aggressors and attain the liberation and independence of Korea. And Japanese imperialism, the target of our struggle, is a burglar armed to the teeth. Therefore, Japanese imperialism will not withdraw of its own accord. Who, then, should win independence for Korea?! It is absolutely impossible to achieve independence with foreign aid....

The only way is for us Koreans to fight and defeat the Japanese imperialists by our own strength. To do so, an armed struggle must be waged....

The line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung was the only correct revolutionary line run through with the steadfast idea of *Juche* that the Korean revolution should be accomplished by the Koreans independently by their own strength and struggle.

Also, this line was the most thoroughly anti-imperialist revolutionary line implying that the counter-revolutionary violence should be countered by the revolutionary violence in the national-liberation struggle in colonies and that the armed counter-revolution could be defeated only through an armed struggle.

Further, it was the most correct revolutionary line which defined an organized anti-Japanese armed struggle waged by standing armed forces as the main form of struggle in the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement of the Korean people and which was aimed at vigorously expediting the victory of the Korean revolution by effecting, through this struggle, an all-round guidance of all other forms of struggles of the masses of the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, elucidating the great line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, clearly indicated concrete ways of implementing the line —how to train nuclear pivots of the armed struggle, lay the mass foundation, accumulate military experiences and so on, first of all.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said in the following vein:

...We should neither overestimate the enemy's strength nor underrate it on any account. To fight and defeat the wicked enemy, we should cultivate our strength quickly.... Of course, we should avoid meaningless conflicts and sacrifices, for we are now in the stage of preparing revolutionary forces. Nevertheless, it is important for us to harden ourselves through actual struggle and also study strategy and tactics.... We cannot merely sit and wait, hoping for victory to come of itself. We must crush Japanese imperialism by force of arms and, to this end, must build up our strength quickly....

The line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and all the measures for its implementation clarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung were worked out on the basis of a scientific analysis of the bitter lessons of the communist movement and national-liberation struggle of the preceding period and the revolutionary situation in our country and, particularly, they expressed most correctly the aspirations of the masses who were making a violent advance.

At the meeting, Comrade Kim Il Sung not only elucidated the original line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle but also set forth the line of the united anti-Japanese national front to organize and mobilize all the patriotic anti-Japanese forces of the Korean people on the basis of the worker-peasant alliance under the leadership of the working class.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that with the strength of a few Communists alone it was impossible to overthrow the Japanese imperialists and win victory in the revolution, and for victory in the revolution the main forces of the revolution should be firmly built up and, at the same time, all the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal forces that were interested in this revolution should be united closely in the ranks of struggle against Japanese imperialism.

The line of the united anti-Japanese national front advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a wise line reflecting the ardent aspirations of the patriotic Korean people and was the most correct line which made it possible to organize and mobilize all the anti-imperialist classes and circles to routing and wiping out Japanese imperialism, the national and class enemy of the Korean people, and thus tip the scale of forces between the enemy and us in favour of the revolution so as to win the decisive victory in the revolution.

At the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung also set forth the line of founding a Korean Communist Party.

In those days the factionalists, prompted by the sinister desire to seize hold of the "hegemony," put up the signboard of "Party reconstruction" and made haste allegedly to found the Party each without any preparations for its founding.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that a revolutionary Party should be founded on the basis of overcoming those machinations of the factionalists and making full organizational and ideological preparations for the founding of the Party. He instructed that for this purpose it was essential to rear the core elements of worker and peasant origin into Communists and expand their ranks to firmly build up the organizational backbone for the founding of the Party, and overcome factionalism and Right and Left opportunism to achieve the unshakable organizational and ideological unity of the ranks of Communists through the struggle. He also taught that political work should be strengthened among the working people to rally broad sections of the masses in the organizations and lay the firm mass foundation.

The line of founding the Korean Communist Party set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a wise line which he mapped out by analyzing and reviewing the revolutionary situation in those days and the serious lessons of the communist movement in the 1920's and by creatively and most correctly applying and developing the Marxist-Leninist theory concerning the building of the revolutionary party in conformity to the specific conditions of the communist movement in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung thus clearly indicated the strategic way of developing the Korean revolution as a whole by closely combining and simultaneously pushing forward the united anti-Japanese national front movement and the preparatory work for the founding of the Korean Communist Party with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as the axis.

Thanks to the *Juche*-motivated revolutionary line for the Korean revolution put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the Korean people, the Communists and the revolutionary people were able to march forward unwaveringly, guided by the great revolutionary ideas originated by him.

Having elucidated the correct line and policy for the conduct of the Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and mobilized the young Communists and the masses to the practical struggle to put them into effect.

In the summer of 1930, Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the Korean Revolutionary Army with the nuclear members of the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League in Kuyushu of Ilung county.

The Korean Revolutionary Army was a political and para-military organization of the Korean Communists formed in preparation for the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated the political and military organizational system of the Korean Revolutionary Army and dispatched its small groups to vast urban and rural areas.

The small groups of the Korean Revolutionary Army explained and inculcated on the broad masses the *Juche*-motivated line of Comrade Kim Il Sung for the Korean revolution, and, under his leadership, energetically conducted political and military activities in preparation for the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The formation of the Korean Revolutionary Army by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a correct measure of great practical significance in rearing the nuclear pivots of the armed ranks, in giving them political and military training and laying the mass foundation through the rallying of the broad patriotic anti-Japanese forces, that is, in making preparations for a full-scale anti-Japanese armed struggle and in founding the anti-Japanese guerilla army.

While organizing and guiding the activities of the Korean Revolutionary Army, Comrade Kim Il Sung went out personally to farm villages in Changchun, Ilung and Huaite counties and other areas to lay the mass foundation of the revolutionary struggle, setting an example in revolutionizing those areas.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set up schools in many villages to give revolutionary education to the rising generation and promoted the national and class awakening of the popular masses through diverse mass political activities—discussion and lecture meetings, political training course, issue of revolutionary publications such as newspaper "Bolshevik" and magazine "Nongu" (Fellow Peasants), the activities of art propaganda troupes, etc.

Heightening the patriotic spirit of the masses and their revolutionary class consciousness in this way, Comrade Kim Il Sung gradually united children, youths, women and peasants in mass anti-Japanese organizations on an extensive scale corresponding to their social standings, thereby building up revolutionary farm villages everywhere.

In August 1930 when the suppression of urban revolutionary organizations by the Japanese imperialists and the reactionary warlords grew more rampant, Comrade Kim Il Sung personally came out in a struggle to defend those organizations in disregard of the risks involved.

Braving the constant dangers threatened to him by the enemy's obstinate shadowing and pursuit, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and directed the work of the revolutionary organizations in Kirin, Hailung, Chiaoho, Harbin, Tunhua and many other towns and tided over the created difficulties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who had been directing the work of the urban revolutionary organizations on the spot, again toured the rural areas from one village to another to guide the activities of the Korean Revolutionary Army and to expand and strengthen the revolutionary positions in the rural areas.

He knew neither fatigue nor rest, he worked day and night.

In the daytime he educated and guided the peasants while helping them in their field work, and at night he would issue revolutionary publications or make a long trip to guide the work of the members of small groups of the Korean Revolutionary Army he had sent out to various districts.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution who fought like this with all his devotion, shouldering the heavy burden of the Korean revolution, enjoyed the infinite trust and respect of his comrades and the masses.

From that time on, his comrades and the revolutionary masses called him Comrade Kim Il Sung (previously Comrade Kim Song Ju). At first they called him Comrade Il Sung (Il for One, Sung for Star) or Comrade Han Byol in the sense that they wished him to be the morning star leading the Korean people out of darkness to the dawn of liberation and, later, renamed him Comrade Il Sung (Il for Sun, Sung for Attainment) in the hope that he would become the bright sun of Korea, as so great a leader of the nation like him could not be compared merely to the morning star.

This was a manifestation of the Korean people's unbounded trust in and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the people and great Leader of the revolution.

Korean People Actively Support Just Struggle of Cambodian People against U.S. Imperialism and Its Lackeys

Hyon Jun Guk, Ambassador of our country to the People's Republic of China, called on Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, on April 3 and conveyed friendly greetings from Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Entrusted by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ambassador Hyon Jun Guk said that our people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the U.S. imperialists and the right-wing reactionary forces who staged a coup d'etat undermining the independence and sovereignty of Cambodia. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people fully support the March 23 five-point declaration of Prince Norodom Sihanouk which manifested the lofty desire and firm determination to oppose the intervention by the U.S. imperialists and the right-wing regime, their lackey, and defend the national interests of Cambodia, the Ambassador said.

Our people are firmly convinced that the Cambodian people under the leadership of Prince Sihanouk, rallied close around the National United Front of Kampuchea, will surely win victory in the struggle for smashing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the right-wing reactionary regime, their lackey, and rebuilding a peaceful and neutral Cambodia, the Ambassador noted. He stated: I assure you that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people who have invariably supported the independence and neutrality of Cambodia and her territorial integrity within the present boundaries will as ever actively support and encourage in every possible form and way the just struggle of the Cambodian people against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for rebuilding a democratic Cambodia.

(KCNA)

Talks Held between Del. of Workers' Party of Korea on a Visit to Syria and Del. of Arab Socialist Baath Party

Talks were held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea on a visit to Syria at the invitation of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the delegation of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, according to a report from Damascus on April 10.

Present at the talks were the members of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party.

Also present there were the members of the delegation of the Arab Socialist Baath Party headed by Mohamed Ammal Rauy, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Leadership, Member of the Political Bureau and director of the international affairs department of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

Questions of mutual concern for the two parties were discussed at the talks.

The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. (KCNA)

Our Glory, Our Happiness

Today our people are living in the era of great national prosperity and glory unparalleled in their long history of 5,000 years.

Our people are enjoying a free, abundant and cultured life under the socialist system provided in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

Just as the sun in the sky brings everything to life and makes beautiful flowers bloom, the great Leader, the merciful sun, regained the lost country for our people, brought the spring of regeneration to them, and opened up an era of great national flourish and prosperity in this land.

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The country where all enjoy freedom to their hearts' content as masters of the country and stalk their chests high, the country where all lead an abundant and cultured life and smiles of happiness always dance on the lips of the people, the country where all march ahead in a stately manner along the straight road of revolution shaking heaven and earth with a sense of pride and in high spirits as a people making revolution—this is just our country of today, Chollima Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"In this land where harsh exploitation and oppression, centuries-old backwardness and penury once prevailed, an advanced, socialist system has now been established under which all help each other, work together and lead a happy life, and our fatherland has turned into a socialist state which has a firm independent national economy and brilliant national culture."

Korea, our country, had long suffered an eclipse on the world map and been quite poor and powerless. But it has now turned into a mighty socialist state with a firm national economy, a powerful defence capacity and an ever-efflorescing national culture and stands imposingly in the East, shedding rays all over the world as a "model socialist state" and as a "vanguard of the world revolution."

Our people had suffered under the dark feudal rule for a long time, and then were oppressed, exploited and humiliated under the tyranny of the foreign aggressors. But now they have become the people of a mighty and dignified country whom no one would dare to flout, a happy and cultured people envied by the peoples of the whole world.

History of mankind does not know yet the fact that a nation has changed society, nature and human beings beyond recognition and raised the position of its own country so high in a short time of more than 20 years.

How was such a great miracle wrought and how was such an epoch-making change brought about?!

Such miracle could be performed and such change made only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party, founded the Workers' Party of Korea, an ever-victorious steel-like Party, on the basis of the glorious revolutionary traditions built up personally by him in the thick of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and established a state of proletarian dictatorship in Korea for the first time, and thereby ushered in a new era of socialism and communism.

Boundlessly happy we are, embraced in the broad bosom of the respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Our people can hardly think of their glorious history, their happiness of today and their brilliant future, apart from the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his warm affection.

The history of the arduous yet proud Korean revolution was started by him and the era of great change as we see today has come thanks to his wise leadership.

At a time when the whole nation was writhing at the crossroads of life and death, under the bayonet of Japanese imperialism, Comrade Kim Il Sung, who was born into a revolutionary family and received revolutionary education from his childhood and set out on the stormy road of revolution across the Amnok-gang River with a firm resolve not to return before Korea became independent, came to lead the Korean revolution as the great Leader of the revolution whom our people had thirsted for so eagerly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and national hero, set forth a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line based on the stand of *Juche* for achieving the fatherland's restoration and organized and led for 15 years the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle and thus brought the new dawn of liberation to the fatherland at last.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, who is possessed of great ideas, the outstanding art of leadership and lofty virtues.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the military strategist-genius and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, defeated the "Asia's strongest" Japanese imperialist aggressor army which had professed itself to be the "unchallengeable imperial army" and led the Korean people to a victory in the war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had boasted of being the "strongest in the world" and thus added a new page to the world history of war and put U.S. imperialism on the downgrade.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and outstanding strategist of revolution, founded the great and immortal idea of *Juche* and worked out the programme of revolution and construction and concretely indicated the road and methods to be followed by the revolutionary peoples of our times when socialism emerges victorious on a world-wide scale and imperialism goes to ruin, and thereby makes a great contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, while steadily leading the Korean revolution to a brilliant victory, is making an outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

Indeed, he is a pre-eminent Leader of revolution who has traversed the most glorious path of struggle for more than 40 years up to the present since he set out on the road of revolution at the early age of 15, the path that can be travelled only by the great Communist, the great revolutionary, the outstanding Leader of the revolution.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung saved our people and brought boundless happiness to them. The period of more than 40 years up to date since he went out on the road of revolution has been immortal, historical years when he, as the dear father of the people living with them and as the great Leader of the revolution, endeavoured, forgetful of rest and sleep, to bring our people the glory and happiness of today, sharing joys and sorrows with them.

...We young sons of Korea are only to blame for making you live hidden in the shadow like this, even in the alien land to which you have come in search of living. But trust us and wait, please.

The day will surely come when we Koreans, men and women, young and old, will be able to live in the bright world without cowering....

This is what he said in the early 1930's when he visited a cottage of peasants who were living hidden deep in the Laoyehling mountain in the alien land to which they came in quest of livelihood, having lost means of living under the tyranny of Japanese imperialism.

With such ardent love for the fatherland and people and strong sense of responsibility for them, he held high the banner of anti-Japanese struggle to the last, fought his way through heavy snowstorm as far as hundreds of thousands of *ri* and broke through the forest of bayonets to bring the new day of the fatherland's restoration to this land.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned home in triumph with the spring of the country's liberation!

In the grim days, our people fought looking up to him as the sun of the nation and gaining the conviction of victory from the road indicated by him. That was why their joy and excitement knew no bounds when they greeted the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the liberated homeland. Our people entrusted everything to him.

Mangyongdae, the cradle of revolution, where he fostered the great aspiration of the fatherland's restoration in his childhood, is near the road to the Kangson Steel Works from Pyongyang. Mangyongdae is his native place where his old grandparents were waiting for him to return after liberation.

But our Leader went straight to the Kangson Steel Works without visiting his native place to see our working class, which would be the support of a new country. After that he visited simple workers of ore and coal mines and peasants of rural villages and talked with them till late at night. He taught them what to do as masters of the country and showed meticulous care for every aspect of their life.

There is no place in our country which has not been visited by the Leader, whether factories or farm villages, lone ports on the coast or lumbermen's settlements deep in mountains. And there is no aspect of life of our people for which his benevolent, warm care has never be shown.

The Leader always finds himself among the people sharing bitters and sweets with them. And he cannot sleep in peace thinking of providing the people with an abundant life. How can we count the number of people who shed tears of emotion over the lofty virtues of the Leader! Can we say such people are only the working class of Kangson which he visited first without dropping in at his house in Mangyongdae after his triumphal return home and only the co-op farmers in the Samsok district who are deeply touched even today by the affection of the Leader who, personally carrying a torch in hand

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Great Affection

The village where I live is called Ranchon, Iam-*ri*, Chungsan county, South Pyongan Province. It lies on the coast but in the past it was an out-of-the-way village.

The main crops there were millet, barnyard grass and soya beans at best, and the lean land never yielded as much as we needed.

Besides, the exploitation by the Japanese imperialists and the landlords was so harsh that the peasants there found it hard to keep body and soul together though they did farming.

The appearance of our village and the peasants' life, however, have changed beyond recognition today.

The radical changes in our village owe entirely to the wise leadership and meticulous care of Premier Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader.

It happened one day in October 1954 when our village was rising, healing the wounds of the war.

It was a fine day and not a speck of cloud was to be seen in the azure sky.

We were harvesting millet that day. Hearing the unexpected, delightful news that Premier Kim Il Sung had visited our village, we darted down to the village in a breath.

Comrade Premier kindly shook hands with us, and asked us in detail about how things were faring with the farming and about the living of us peasants.

We replied him that we were faring well thanks to the solicitude of the Party and the Leader.

But Comrade Premier was much concerned about our livelihood, asking about every detail of it as the parents would do their children on returning home after a long spell of their absence.

We begged him not to worry so much about our livelihood since we were all right eating our fill of food though it was boiled millet and barnyard grass.

As a rule, a war entails the widespread deseases and famine which take a heavy toll of lives.

But as far as our country is concerned, thanks to the parental solicitude and meticulous care of Premier Kim Il Sung we never experienced such suffering as are usually done by the peoples of other countries after a war, even though we had fought the grim war which is rarely to be seen in history.

That's why we informed him with a pride that we lived well eating our fill of boiled millet and barnyard grass.

But the face of Comrade Premier hearing our words clouded; he was much regretful.

Really unbounded is the deep and great affection of Comrade Premier for the people.

He stayed overnight in our village that day and taught us in detail what and how to do for building up an affluent life, though he was so busy with personally giving guidance to all fronts of the post-war rehabilitation and construction.

Comrade Premier acquainted himself fully with the topographical conditions of the area, now making his way through the fields overgrown with reed to inspect a marshy land and hills and then crossing the wide swamp by a small boat though his suites earnestly advised him not to.

Tears coursed down the faces of all those who followed the Leader in silence, deeply moved by his profound and lofty affection.

Comrade Premier had traversed the thorny path over the steep and rugged mountains in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in order to knock down the Japanese imperialist robbers and restore the country. Now he personally paved the way to a new life for us crossing the mountains and the swamp as seen above without breaking the fatigue that came from going through a rain of shells in the days of the grim war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Having looked all around the hills and fields, swamp and close-in area, Comrade Premier said to this effect:

...I don't see the reason why you favoured with these nice fields should live only on boiled millet and barnyard grass. In my opinion, this place can be built into a better village to live in than any other places in Chungsan county....

Coming to a mound near the swamp, Comrade Premier pulled me by the sleeve and stood me near him and told me who was chairman of the management board of the agricultural co-operative at the time, pointing to the two poplar trees standing on the opposite side of the swamp to this effect:

...You can see the two trees on the other side, can't you?

Build a dyke across the swamp from here to the opposite side where the trees stand.

You'll be provided with necessary things. So build the dyke across the swamp, reclaim 100,000 *pyong* of land into paddy fields and raise ducks in the swamp, about 7,000 of them.

And you had better turn the hills into a pasture and put 100-odd calves to grass.

You ought to bring the dry fields under cultivation of high-yielding maize instead of low-yielding millet and barnyard grass.

Then, you'll in future find yourself enjoying such an affluent life as an old-time rich man....

After receiving his teaching I felt like seeing everything plainly.

Many generations of people had lived in this area but none of them had ever hit on an idea of building a dyke across the swamp to make paddy fields and raising ducks and making use of the hills as a pasture.

Indeed, Comrade Premier had in him the utmost sincerity for the people. That's why he could think up such a great plan as could hardly be done by the ordinary run of people.

He stood on the swamp for a long while though the chilly wind was blowing, and taught us in detail how to build up a new life.

The concern shown by Comrade Premier for our livelihood was not confined to this alone.

He came to our village again at dawn of the fifth day following his visit, not assured of things faring with us.

The clothes of Comrade Premier showed us that he had already made a round of many a place along the dewy path.

He personally designated a site for building duck houses and even told us where to build a road.

From then on a radical change started taking place in our village, the change without precedence in its history.

Upholding the teachings of Premier Kim Il Sung, all villagers, young and old, turned out as one in the dyke project to perform a greater labour feat so as to repay the fatherly Leader for his warm paternal affection.

They hurried through the project with redoubled courage in a short span of time and converted 100,000 *pyong* of marsh land into paddy fields. And they did not know where they did gain such incredible strength.

Every year a bumper crop of rice was harvested there, nearly 10,000 ducks were raised in the swamp and the hills turned into a pasture where flocks of calves are grazing the herbage leisurely.

It is said that even birds found no food in our village and so flew over there honking in the bygone days but today the peasants in our village have come to enjoy a happy life, eating rice and meat.

It happened one day in May 1964.

Comrade Premier saw the children going to school while passing through our village, and he had his car brought to a halt on the way.

When the students greeted Comrade Premier gladly, he wanted them all to come near.

Comrade Premier asked one of the students whether he was carrying a lunch with him and what kind of food he lived on in those days.

The student told him that he was carrying a lunch with him and that he lived on rice, exactly as it was.

And yet Comrade Premier seemed not assured and wanted the student to show him the lunch-box. The student produced his lunch-box, which Comrade Premier opened in person to find boiled rice with some meat in it.

Comrade Premier unpacked the lunch-box of another student. There was boiled rice in it, too.

Now Comrade Premier seemed fully assured and expressed his pleasure with a broad smile on his face, saying that was all right.

What had happened that day meant a great deal. Informed of all that, I felt warm tears streaming down my cheeks in spite of myself.

Such a great affection shown by Comrade Premier deeply moved not only myself but also all others.

Thanks to the profound solicitude of Comrade Premier our village has changed beyond recognition.

The high-tension wire runs over the well-arranged and well-irrigated rice fields where the peasants enjoyably work with the help of machine and chemicals.

The modern houses took the place of the old mud huts and are furnished with television sets. The happy laughter of the televiewing villagers is heard far into the night.

Today we enjoy a happy life without envying anyone else in the world, free from worries and cares about food, clothing and housing, about the education of our children and medical treatment.

I think that the great favours of our Premier can hardly be compared to the sun however warm it may be and that no peoples in the world would enjoy as honourable and happy a life as our people are doing under the guidance of our great Leader and in his bosom.

I am now over 60 years old.

But my resolve to remain loyal to Comrade Premier to the last grows stronger as days go by.

I only wish Comrade Premier good health and a long life from the bottom of my heart.

PAE CHANG HYON
Ranchon, Iam-ri, Chungsan county, South Pyongan Province

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at a snowy midnight, designated the sites of water pumping stations and irrigation channels to enable them to live on rice.

The Leader trudged in the mire on the reed fields in the pouring rain so as to supply our people who had lived in rags with more and better clothes. He, personally taking with him some designing workers, visited South Pyongan Province and then South Hwanghae Province to provide our people, who were unable to live even in thatched houses in the past, with fine tile-roofed ones.

Having seen a wild fruit rotting away uselessly, he thought up the plan for turning all the hills of our mountainous country into golden ones to improve the livelihood of the people. Indeed, the fatherly Leader works hard day and night for the sake of the people.

When he saw a child who looked pale in the columns of pupils marching the street, Comrade Premier inquired into the reason and sent even precious medicine to him.

Though he, taking upon himself the destinies of the fatherland and the nation, was very busy in the arduous days of the war, Comrade Premier personally took up the shovel to tend the land, considerate of the hardships of the people.

In this way our people are living, enjoying the fatherly affection of the Leader who shares sweets and bitters with them and does everything in his power for their happiness.

How can we say his love deeper and broader than the sea is shown only for us people in the northern half of the Republic!

Even when he formulated a line and a policy, he thought of the divided fatherland and the brothers in the southern half of the Republic who were in rags and suffering from hunger under the tyranny of U.S. imperialism.

And even when he set indices on steel and textile production, he thought of the fellow countrymen in the southern half at all times.

He shows warm care and affection even for the fellow countrymen in foreign countries.

In the past, our compatriots went to Japan across the Korea Straits shedding bitter tears with the sorrow as a ruined nation. How much hardships they underwent!

Considerate of their pains and sorrows, the Leader opened the road of repatriation for them and conferred the honour of citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, upon the 600,000 Korean residents in Japan.

Boundlessly happy are our people who live and work in the great bosom of the fatherly Leader who loves the fatherland and the people ardently and leads our people to a victory.

Even foreign friends, therefore, say as follows:

"The happiest people in the world is the people enjoying the guidance of the great Leader.

"The Korean people are immensely happy, because they are under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the wise and great Leader and outstanding Leader of the revolution who leads the fatherland and the people to victory and happiness at all times."

Yes, the victory, happiness and glory of our people today owe entirely to the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

If anyone asks what is the greatest happiness to them, the 40 million Korean people will reply in unison: It is to have Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, as the Leader.

This is the firm belief and will deeply rooted in the hearts of us all people.

That is why our people, looking up to him as the great sun of the nation and as the fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people, extend the greatest honour and gratitude to him, entrust their destiny entirely to him and live and fight with intense loyalty to sacrifice themselves for him without hesitation.

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Our dear father,
The respected and beloved Leader
Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Our sun,
Our victory and our glory,
Far and rough is the path of revolution.
But we will fight on to be worthy of the faithful people who defends the Leader at all times and follows him at the cost of life.
May the Leader enjoy good health and a long life
For the future of a unified fatherland
And for the brilliant victory of socialism and communism in this land!

Chi Ryong Cha

AMONG THE PEOPLE

In the Broad Bosom of the Fatherly Leader

O Jae Won

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It was 15 days later.

That morning he told us to go out to select the site of the school.

...We should build a fine school for the children. Who else will take care of them if we don't? Let us build a big school. When we were fighting in mountains, we were unable to have our children study to their hearts' content though we were eager to do so, because we were short of many things. But how cannot we get children to study to their hearts' content now? We should designate the site of the school in the best place....

Saying like this, he asked us what place we think to be fit for the building site of the school.

The moment we heard the words of Comrade Premier, Mangyongdae floated vividly before my eyes, the place which I had longed for at all times since the days of anti-Japanese partizan struggle.

—Mangyongdae where Comrade Premier spent his childhood! How good it would be, if we set up a school for children of the comrades who fell fighting for the country's liberation, at the place we guerillas longed for, awake or asleep, as the one dear to our heart while fighting against the Japanese imperialists for 15 years!—

We told him that we think it good to designate the school building site in historic Mangyongdae.

Upon hearing our opinion, he had a discussion with comrade cadres and told us to make preparations for going there at once.

He, though busy, personally comes out to select the better school building site for children!

As I left for Mangyongdae accompanying him, I felt a lump in my throat in spite of myself and unforgettable things which had happened in the years of the anti-Japanese partizan struggle came to my mind vividly.

Even in the arduous winter when, due to the enemy's stubborn "mopping-up" operation, the Hsiaowangching guerilla base was burnt down and there was a shortage of food and clothes and thus we got into indescribable difficulty, he himself spent days in a small log cabin but saw that the members of the Children's Corps were in warm padded clothes, slept under padded quilts and studied in the biggest and best house where a landlord had lived formerly.

Even in the difficult period when the guerilla units were operating over the broad areas he personally organized the children's company for the children who lost their parents at the hands of the enemy and came to the units and brought them up in his bosom.

I who had followed the guerilla units at the age of 15 also grew up in the benevolent bosom of Comrade Premier.

When I in military uniform stood before him Comrade Commander patted me on the shoulder and said as follows:

"Comrade Jae Won, you came out on the road of revolution at an early age with arms in hand. It's admirable, indeed. You should fight well. Revolution is a difficult struggle. But we shall surely defeat the Japanese imperialist scoundrels and regain the country."

Listening to him, I thought it to be my greatest honour to have come out on the road of revolution holding arms in my hand.

Moreover, I felt it a very great pride that I became able to fight the enemy, enjoying the direct warm solicitude of Comrade Commander at all times.

Many young guerillas including me were under his direct care.

When we joined the Guerilla Army the children's company had already been dissolved. So he personally looked after us young men.

In those days, the conditions of the guerilla units were indescribably difficult.

But Comrade Commander did not stint anything for us young men.

The guerillas were short of food and uniforms, but he gave a direction to make well-fitting new uniforms for us and paid attention to securing new shoes for us.

Life in the guerilla army was a very trying one for us who were not tempered.

Sometimes we fell out while on the march and sometimes we put others to trouble, unable to walk due to sore foot.

Each time, he, though pressed hard with commanding the units, shored us up who felt fatigued. And he personally readjusted our foot wrappers when we were taking a rest, thus giving a new strength to us.

Sometimes we crossed the river on his back. And sometimes when the cold penetrated to the marrow, we warmed ourselves covering our bodies with his overcoat.

In this way, I grew up enjoying his warm affection.

How can I say that this affection of his was confined to me alone! How many boys grew into fine revolutionary fighters in his broad affectionate bosom!...

With such invariable affection, today, too, he brings up the children of revolutionaries who fell fighting for the country's liberation!

When I was lost in such thought, the car carrying us reached Mangyongdae.

Comrade Premier came out of the car and went up the Mangyong-bong Hill.

From the Mangyong-bong Hill one can overlook everything around like reading one's palm.

He looked round for a while and said, pointing at the place where there stands the present school, that the place seemed to be most suitable. When all present there said to him that the place seemed to be most fit, he told us to go down the hill to see the building site.

The surroundings were overrun with grasses.

Pushing his way through the grasses, he personally looked round minutely and said as follows:

... This place seems to be most suitable. It has the Mangyong-bong Hill in front and is flanked by the Taedong-gang River and the prospect is also good, because it can get an unobstructed view ahead. It is very good for the site of a school. This school will produce fine cadres in future, so we must designate the building site in the best place!....

Heading for the place where there stands the hostel now, he asked me standing on a hillock whether I could see the Taedong-gang River.

When I answered him that the river was visible under my eyes, he said repeatedly that this place was very good for the school building site, because it was on the Taedong-gang River and so the air was clear and a swimming-pool and a fountain could also be set up.

The building workers out to designate the building site accompanying Comrade Premier were all deeply touched by the fatherly affection of Comrade Premier, who pushed his way personally through the rank weeds so as to build a better school for the students.

The construction workers resolved to set up the school building better and set out to build it immediately.

October 12, 1947!

The day of school inauguration ceremony which the students had looked forward to came at last.

That day Comrade Premier personally attended the inauguration ceremony.

Comrade Premier went up to the columns of students and first saw their new school uniforms.

"You've become all fine students!"

He trustfully looked awhile into the children dressed in such fine school uniform and drawn up in line, the children who were in rags and suffering from hunger with no one to rely upon even yesterday, as if refreshing his memory.

He had visited the school shortly before the inauguration ceremony and saw one by one some suits of school uniform made as samples and gave a concrete instruction on how to make the uniform from its shape to its colours.

Saying first that he was not pleased with hooking the coat instead of buttoning it, Comrade Premier asked the opinion of the students.

All the students said that they should like to have their uniform buttoned.

"Right. As for clothes, their wearers, before anyone else, must feel pleased with them."

After saying so, Comrade Premier told that it was good to sew red stripes into the sleeves but they should not be too wide and, instead, wide red stripes be sewn into the sides of the trousers as a symbol of inheriting the will of the revolutionary forerunners.

As instructed by him, the school made the uniforms to put them on the students before the inauguration ceremony.

"That'll do. As you are dressed in a military way, you must lead your life like army men."

He again ran his eyes over the uniforms of the students and expressed satisfaction.

Then Comrade Premier mounted the rostrum and instantly the inauguration ceremony began.

The broad playground was packed full with representatives of the Party and power organs and public organizations as well as anti-Japanese guerillas and relatives of the students who came to celebrate this significant day.

He proposed first to observe a moment's silence for the revolutionary comrades who fell before seeing today while fighting against Japanese imperialism for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland.

—Undying glory to the revolutionary comrades who fell in the alien land whose mountains and rivers are strange to them, while fighting on the road of revolution, upholding his leadership, to deliver the destiny of the nation from ruin!—

We observed a silence all with this feeling.

Comrade Premier, who attended the inauguration ceremony of the school for their children that day, was wrapped up in a deeper recollection as if thinking of the revolutionary comrades.

Glancing over the students and their relations, he said in this vein:

"Students!

"It is the most glorious day today.

"You are the children of the finest patriots of our nation and the revolutionaries who fought to the last moment for the country before they were sacrificed...."

Tears rolled down the eyes of the attendants, the students' mothers in particular, as they listened to him with all their ears to keep every word deep in their mind.

During the dark period of Japanese imperialist rule Comrade Premier set up the guerilla bases in various parts of northeast China and brought together a large number of the ill-clad, hunger-stricken people and families of the revolutionaries from the enemy-held areas to look after them with utmost care and today he personally brought together the children of the revolutionaries who had given their lives in the struggle to liberate the country, and set up such a nice school for them. It is quite natural, therefore, that the bereaved families should be choked with emotion!

The bereaved families present at the inauguration ceremony of the school, without exception, were deeply moved to tears by his great favour.

The inauguration ceremony was followed by a colourful athletic meeting on the playground that day.

Comrade Premier, too, participated in the meeting to spend a pleasant time together with the students.

A look-for-man game of the little students of the special course stood out from others at the meeting that day.

The students who were darting from the starting line picked up a slip of paper each and read out "Mr. Kim Chaek," "Mr. Choi Yong Kun...," when Comrade Premier rose to his feet at the rostrum and urged on the cadres pulling them by the arms, saying: "Comrade Choi Yong Kun, hurry up! Ah! Comrade Kim Chack, you're lagging behind. Get out quickly, please."

Seeing comrade cadres dashing ahead taking the children by the hand, Comrade Premier laughed clapping hands.

Like this, he had a pleasant time for the students and their relations, busy as he was,

The students' hearts swelled with the unbounded joy and happiness of finding themselves in the benignant bosom of the fatherly Leader.

On October 24 of the following year the students moved to school buildings newly constructed at Mangyongdae.

Comrade Premier present at the ceremony for the completion of the school buildings, looking at the magnificent main building, said that this school had been built thanks to the patriotic delivery of grain to the state by peasant Kim Jae Won and other patrjotic-minded people, and told us to take good care of the school buildings permeated with the precious sweat and sincerity of the people.

Having cut the red tape hanging low in front of the main building, Comrade Premier looked all around the inside of the building together with comrade cadres.

Comrade Premier paid another visit to the school on December 11 that year, and told the students to this effect:

...The first and foremost task of the students is to properly inherit the will of the revolutionary forerunners.

Your parents fought well to the end for the liberation of the country, maintaining the revolutionary constancy.

You ought to succeed to your parents' will and become fine revolutionaries.

The revolutionary work is not simple.

When we were fighting in the area of Mt. Paekdu-san, the Japanese imperialist rascals hurled all sorts of slanders and calumnies upon us guerillas, calling us "a tiny grain of millet in the vast blue sea."

We, however, fought it out to the better end without giving in.

You too should arm yourselves with such conviction of sure victory and indomitable fighting spirit.

Next, you must unify the country succeeding to the revolutionary cause left unaccomplished by your parents.

The Party and the government show tender solicitude for you, holding you as dear as gold.

You are the seeds of our revolution.

You ought to learn well politics and military science.

You can become able functionaries only when you are well versed in both politics and military affairs.

And you should be well versed in the general knowledge of science, too. You must know well physics, mathematics, chemistry and the history and geography of our country.

Only then you can become the versatilely developed excellent functionaries....

These words of Comrade Premier served as a programmatic guide to the education and culture of the students.

At the school the subjects of instruction were chosen and strenuous efforts exerted to rear the students into fine revolutionary soldiers as taught by Comrade Premier.

This was how the Mangyongdae Revolution School was founded and developed under the utmost care of the Leader.

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revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his military line of self-defence whose main content is to train the whole army into a cadre army, modernise the whole army, arm all the people and turn the whole country into a fortress.

Under the rays of the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our science and education have made rapid development and our socialist national culture is in full bloom.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 4.)

Our country which had once suffered an eclipse on the world map is now imposingly standing in the East as a proud socialist power called the "cradleland of *Juche*," "Chollima Korea" and "model country of socialism" by the world people and throwing the radiant rays of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence all over the world; our people who had undergone all kinds of maltreatment and persecution by foreign imperialists in the past are demonstrating their heroic stamina as a mighty and dignified nation that entered the world arena side by side with the nations of the world, big or small, and a vanguard detachment of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the world revolution.

Neither the tremendous, epochal changes unprecedented in the history of our fatherland and in the life of our people, nor the free, happy and new life our people are enjoying today is thinkable apart from the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the Korean people, his wise leadership and his lofty communist virtues.

Today our people are enjoying all the political freedom and rights under the most advanced, socialist system, living a hope-filled and happy life without any worries about food, clothing and housing, education of their children and medical treatment and confidently advancing toward a brighter morrow. Through their position and experiences in actual life they feel to the marrow of their bone the boundlessly warm paternal love and solicitude of the fatherly Leader for the people.

The great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the destiny of the whole nation on his shoulders, has bent consistent, great efforts to save the South Korean people who are languishing in darkness and dire poverty under the U.S. imperialists' colonial fascist rule and bring them light and a happy, new life, while victoriously leading the revolution and construction in the northern half of the Republic.

On the basis of scientific analysis of the situation of the country after the liberation when the country was split due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and the revolution assumed new complicated and arduous character, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth clear-cut lines for the victory of the Korean revolution as a whole including the line of establishing a revolutionary democratic base for building up the internal force of revolution and organized and led the people to the struggle for the victory of the South Korean revolution and the accomplishment of the cause of national unification.

Comrade Kim Il Sung charted out the most correct line of national unification, reflecting the unanimous desire and will of our people aspiring to the termination of national split and the realization of the independent unification of the country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, taught as follows:

"Our programme for the unification of the country is to establish a unified central government by holding general elections throughout the North and South on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces after the U.S. imperialists have been withdrawn from South Korea." ("Answers to the Questions Raised by the Iraqi News Agency.")

The programme for national unification set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is, above all, an embodiment of his great idea of *Juche* and an independent, revolutionary line which reflects the steadfast national self-identity of the entire Korean people and is strictly based on the principle of the self-determination of nations.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, set forth the brilliant line of building up the three revolutionary forces for achieving the unification of the country and clearly defined the character and duty of the South Korean revolution and its basic line and concrete tasks on the basis of a scientific penetration into the mutual relationship of the national unification and the South Korean revolution and the position and role of the South Korean revolution in accomplishing the cause of national unification.

Today the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people look up to and boundlessly adore as the beacon of liberation and the great sun of nation Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader who clearly illumines the road of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, shows warm love and solicitude for them and inspires their struggle, and are waging an unflinching, heroic struggle, full of conviction and courage, holding high the strategic and tactical line laid down by him.

Thanks to the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his outstanding leadership, the spirit of revolution is sweeping the whole land of the North and the South with greater vigor and the day will certainly come when all the 40 million Korean people will lead a happy life in a unified big family under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times and the brilliant Leader of the revolution, not only leads the Korean revolution to shining victory but also makes an immortal and outstanding theoretical and practical contribution to the accomplishment of the overall cause of socialism and communism and the development of the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, with deep-going Marxist-Leninist theories and brilliant scientific insight, gave a new exposition of the problems of principle arising out of the historic conditions of today when socialism has turned into a world system and the revolutionary practice has been deepened and developed to a higher stage of socialist and communist construction, brightly illumining a road to socialism and communism for our people and the world revolutionary people.

The outstanding revolutionary thoughts and revolutionary theories of Comrade Kim Il Sung who gave a scientifically and perfectly logical exposition of the matured theoretical and practical problems the solution of which is urgently demanded by our times and today's revolutionary development, are brilliant Marxism-Leninism of the present times on the building of socialism and communism.

The outstanding contributions of Comrade Kim Il Sung to scientific communism lie, first of all, in the fact that he has given a perfect answer to the questions of the period of transition from capitalism to socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat and put forth a new original thought and developed and perfected it in an all-round way.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the revolutionary practice in our country and the historic experiences of the international communist movement from the firm stand of *Juche*, advanced from a new angle the problems of the essence and demarcation line of transition period, the historic tasks of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the relations between the transition period and the dictatorship of the proletariat and expounded them with originality.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified the essence of the transition period as a period of an acute class struggle, a period of a serious revolutionary turn, for finally doing away with capitalism in all the spheres of politics, economy, ideology and culture and guaranteeing the definite victory of socialism, gave the first and perfect exposition of the objective necessity of continuing revolution over the whole period of transition and the historic tasks to be carried out by the dictatorship of the proletariat through it and advanced a new idea that the dictatorship of the proletariat should be continued even after the tasks of the transition period are carried out in a country or in a certain region, under the present historic condition in which imperialism still remain.

The original theory newly founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung on the capture of the two fortresses, ideological and material, in building socialism and communism, and his scientific theory on the complete and final victory of socialism are of particular importance in the development of the Marxist-Leninist theories.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of a new Marxist-Leninist exposition of the law-governed development of socialist society and the building of communism, scientifically expounded the necessity of the building of complete socialist society, its historic position and the fundamental condition for its realization.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, a completely triumphant socialist society is a classless society in which the insidious manoeuvrings of the hostile classes and the corrosive action of old ideas will have been liquidated and all class distinctions eliminated and a society where the living standards of all the working people will have reached that of the former middle classes or above on the basis of a high degree of development of productive forces.

For the complete victory of socialism it is necessary, first of all, to strengthen the dictatorship over the class enemies and forcefully push on the ideological revolution to revolutionize and working-classize all the members of society. The ideological revolution, the basic form of the class struggle under socialism, is an internal question of the working people marching hand in hand for realizing the common ideal, which unlike the suppression of the hostile elements, should always be a work for remoulding the thinking of the working people through persuasion and education and leading them to communist society.

And for the complete victory of socialism, the distinctions between the towns and countryside and the class differences between the working class and the peasantry, should be eliminated and solid material and technical foundations of socialism be laid through socialist industrialization, technical revolution and cultural revolution.

The basic guarantee for winning the complete victory of socialism, the main content of which is the class struggle against the hostile elements and the ideological revolution, the final solution of the rural question and economic construction for the building of the material and technical foundations of socialism, lies in strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and heightening its functions and role.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to achieve the complete victory of socialism and accomplish the historical cause of the working class, the socialist state must further strengthen its role as a weapon of class struggle, weapon of the building of socialism and communism." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," pp. 43-44.)

The increase of the leading role of the Party and, especially, the establishment of the unitary ideological system of the Party are the basic condition for strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat.

It is a basic principle of the Marxist-Leninist party building and a fundamental question deciding the destiny of the socialist revolution and socialist and communist construction to guide the whole Party and the entire people to arm themselves with the revolutionary thought of the Leader and, on this basis, attain the complete and unconditional unity of ideology, will and action and carry on the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Party centre, guided by the revolutionary thought of the Leader, the organizational will of the Party.

Only when the unitary ideological system of the Party is established, the unitary leadership of the Leader over the whole Party and whole society can be firmly guaranteed and the building of complete socialist society be ensured victoriously and the two fortresses, ideological and material, be captured successfully through the enhancement of the functions and role of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

And Comrade Kim Il Sung created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri methods and the Taean work system and new system of guiding agriculture, their embodiment, which indicate scientific ways for improving and perfecting the Party and state guidance and economic management under socialism.

Along with this, he newly clarified the law-governed process of the development of the socialist economy developing constantly at high speed and further completed the socialist political economy and indicated a bright path of forcefully promoting socialist economic construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded in an all-round way and newly formulated the question of the ultimate victory of socialism, besides the fundamental questions raised in the course of achieving the complete victory of socialism and the building of communism.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, the question of the ultimate victory of socialism is a question of finally getting rid of the danger of the armed intervention of imperialism and the restoration of capitalism; for this victory the working class holding power should strengthen in every way its own internal revolutionary forces, and, at the same time, receive active support and encouragement from other detachments of the world socialist revolution and form strong ties of militant solidarity with the world working classes and the oppressed peoples of the whole world.

Here, the reinforcement of the class alliance of the socialist countries and their unity and cohesion are a firm lever for the ultimate victory of socialism.

The original thoughts and theories of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the transition period and the dictatorship of the proletariat and on the complete victory and ultimate victory of socialism, which give a scientific elucidation of the course and ways of the building of socialism and communism are an overall development and completion of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism and the solely correct guiding theory and mighty ideological and theoretical weapon of being able to accomplish the historical cause of the working class splendidly.

The great revolutionary thought and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a complete systematization and crystallization of the scientific theory and strategy and tactics on the building of socialism and communism, give the people infinite pride and confidence in the revolutionary cause of the working class and the cause of socialism and communism and make them vigorously march ahead for its successful accomplishment with firm prospect and confidence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and outstanding strategist of the revolution, has not only explored a new phase of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism, but also is making a great contribution to the international communist movement and the development of the world revolution as a whole by giving perfect answers to urgent questions confronting the present international communist movement and anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, anti-imperialist, national-liberation movement by embodying the idea of *Juche*.

By putting forth pre-eminent line and strategy for the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the development of the world revolution on the basis of the rich experiences accumulated in the course of guiding the revolutionary struggle for a long period and a scientific analysis of the character of the present age and the relations of the world revolutionary forces, Comrade Kim Il Sung indicated a correct path to the revolutionary people of the whole world for beating down the imperialist forces headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the common cause of socialism, national independence and peace.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to fight against imperialism, it is important first of all to concentrate attack upon U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 521.)

The basic strategy of the world revolution on directing the spearhead to U.S. imperialism set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a most correct strategy for setting U.S. imperialism, the main force of aggression and war at present and the chieftain of world reaction, as the target of the main strike in the anti-imperialist struggle and concentrating the brunt of attack on it and thus hastening its doom and promoting the world revolution.

And the line on intensifying the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle on each front and the peoples of all the countries engaged in revolution joining in dismembering U.S. imperialism, and the line on achieving an international anti-U.S. imperialist joint action and anti-U.S. imperialist united front and so forth are an active and go-ahead strategy for determinedly smashing the vicious beat-one-by-one strategy of U.S. imperialism and hastening the collapse of the whole imperialist system and successfully ensuring the basic strategy of the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, for the promotion of the world revolution, set forth the line of opposing Japanese militarism and West German militarism, allies of U.S. imperialism, while opposing U.S. imperialism, and struggling particularly against Japanese militarism which has been revived in Asia under the aegis of U.S. imperialism.

Japanese militarism has been historically the sworn enemy of our people and the inveterate enemy of the Asian people.

The struggle against Japanese militarism which is coming to the fore as the "shock troops" in the U.S. imperialists' Asian aggression, is part of the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and a struggle for preserving peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the most correct theory and strategy and tactics for the development of the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle, one of the two revolutionary forces in our age today and indicated to the oppressed peoples the road of struggle

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for national independence and social progress.

The line implying that all the oppressed people should achieve the cause of national liberation through an active struggle, maintaining the resolute anti-imperialist revolutionary stand, and that the newly-independent countries should thoroughly carry out the anti-imperialist, national-liberation revolution and continue to advance along the road of socialism, is the only correct Marxist-Leninist road for the oppressed peoples to achieve freedom and liberation, national independence and prosperity.

With a scientific analysis of and penetration into the present conditions of the international communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung indicated a most correct path of safeguarding and strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement and ensuring its sound development.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist and the brilliant Leader of the revolution, who has creatively developed Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the demand of our age and the development of the revolution today and thus opened before mankind a new road of victory in the building of socialism and communism and spread a vast prospect before the international communist movement and the world revolution, enjoys absolute trust and deep respect from the revolutionary people the world over for his outstanding theoretical and practical contribution to the cause of progressive mankind.

Today numerous revolutionary people and communists of the world look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung and adore him as the "hero of the 20th century, born of Korea" and the "greatest and noblest and beloved Leader produced by the world" and "one of the great leaders who throws brilliant rays on the history of mankind" and highly praise his great revolutionary thought and theory as the "ideology and theory of the highest stage in the development of human ideology" and the "encyclopedia of modern times" and the "great Communist Manifesto in the mid-20th century."

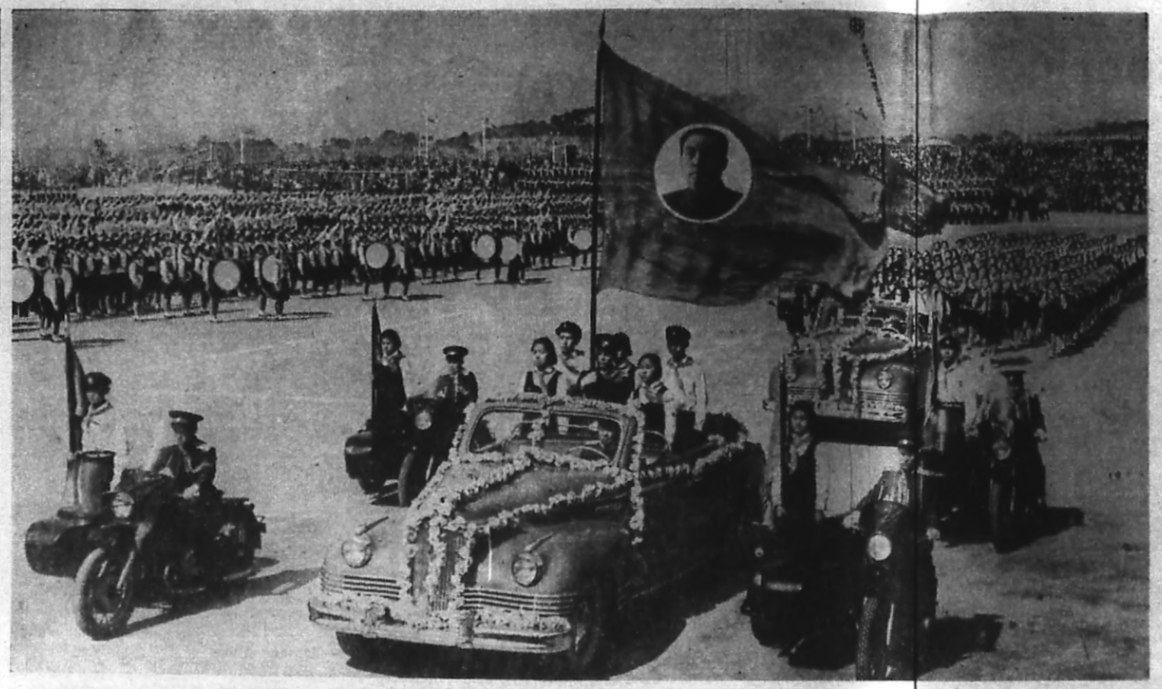
It is the greatest happiness, glory and pride for our people to make revolution having as their Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung whom the revolutionary people of the whole world look up to so ardently.

Never before in the long history of 50 centuries have our people lived such a worthy life and fought such a worthy struggle as today when they live with him as their Leader and with the pride of being the people of an independent and sovereign socialist country overflowing with the great idea of *Juche*, the revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence set forth by the outstanding and brilliant Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Indeed, it is because Comrade Kim Il Sung stands in the van of our revolution that there is today shining Korea which is prospering and demonstrating her might to the world and the future of us marching forward, united close around him, is more splendid.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of our people who are advancing, upholding the leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and only a greater victory and glory are in store for them.

Our people will fight on more vigorously to bring earlier the complete victory of socialism and the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, under the uplifted revolutionary banner of *Juche*, rallied ever closer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.



An open car carrying the flag with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, followed by an open car carrying the flag of the Pyongyang city organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps, enters the meeting place, escorted by Young Pioneers riding on several motorcycles. Photo by Ro Tae Hui

We Will Become Revolutionary Soldiers Infinitely Loyal to the Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Grand Joint Meeting of Pyongyang City Organizations of Korean Young Pioneers Corps Held

The entire working people of our country significantly celebrated the 58th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

A joint meeting of the Pyongyang city organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps celebrating the 58th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was held with a large attendance on April 15 in historic Mangyongdae, the place near and dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people, which all the world people look up to.

A mammoth crowd of 100,000 people filled the playground of the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School, the site of the meeting, and its surroundings.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was hung respectfully on the background of the rostrum and an oil painting of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of the children of our country, among children, was standing opposite it.

Balloons were floating high above the meeting place, from which were hanging the slogans: "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy a long life in good health!" "There is nothing we envy in the world!".

Present at the meeting were Comrade So Chol; and Choe Jung Guk and Li Jong Chol, department directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the WPK; O Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth; Kim Su Duk, Vice-Minister of Common Education; Chong Song Il, Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee; anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, bereaved families of revolutionaries, and responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs and public organizations.

Six compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan and the members of the visiting delegation of the Socialist Youth Union of the Congo were also present.

On the faces of the Young Pioneers and working people waiting for the opening of the meeting were read infinite trust in and adoration of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who is possessed of outstanding leadership and lofty virtues and who has led our people along the one road of glorious victory, and infinite pride of living and working with him as their Leader.

Born into a patriotic and revolutionary family, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, cultivated ardent love for the fatherland and the people and hatred for the class enemies and his grand aspirations of revolution, receiving patriotic education from the parents here in Mangyongdae.

He left Mangyongdae at the age of 14 with the burning desire and firm determination to make the country independent by fighting Japanese imperialism. By organizing the arduous yet glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and leading it for 15 years, he restored the fatherland and established the brilliant revolutionary traditions and, by leading our people to victories after the liberation, he has built in this land a socialist power with a solid independent national economy and mighty defence capacity and brilliant national culture.

The 40-odd-year-long history of the revolutionary struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is a history of a bloody struggle for the independence of the fatherland and the liberation of the working class and the entire people, a glorious history run through with ardent love for the fatherland and the people and infinite fidelity to the revolution, a history of the victory of the national liberation struggle of the Korean people and the victory of the Korean communist movement and a history of the creative development of Marxism-Leninism in Korea.

A bugle call rang out at 10 o the morning.

A grand Pioneers ceremony began.

An open car carrying the flag with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, followed by an open car carrying the flag of the Pyongyang city organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps, entered the meeting place, escorted by Young Pioneers riding on several motorcycles.

The Young Pioneers lined up in the meeting place made a Pioneers salute to express deep gratitude, looking up to the flag with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the benevolent fatherly Leader.

The attendants sang a chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" to the accompaniment of the band music.

A report was made by Hong Dae Ung, Chairman of the Pyongyang City Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth.

The reporter referred in detail to the fact that Marshal Kim Il Sung, who grew up with resourcefulness and fortitude from his childhood and set out upon the revolution, illumines the road of struggle of our people as the beacon and red sun of the Korean revolution, and leads the revolution and construction to victory and indicates the road of struggle to the revolutionary people the world over.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has devoted all his energies to the work of rearing the younger generation into reliable reserves of revolution, the reporter said. He continued:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, organized the Children's Corps in the arduous days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and personally founded after liberation the Korean Young Pioneers Corps and brightly illumined the road ahead of the Young Pioneers Corps in each period.

The Marshal has devoted his all for the rising generation, pulling through all difficulties and obstacles from the time when he took the road of revolution in his early age. He gave precedence to the educational work for the rising generation from the first day of the upbuilding of a new fatherland after liberation. The Marshal personally visited many schools and directed profound solicitude to the Young Pioneers down to details of their life and study, the reporter said.

At the significant meeting, he extended wholehearted, warm greetings and thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory and rears our students and children into workers of revolution, embracing them in his bosom.

The reporter emphasized that in order to repay the deep love and profound solicitude of the Marshal our school children should, above all, make a deep-going study of the revolutionary family of Marshal Kim Il Sung, his childhood and early revolutionary activity and over 40 years of the great revolutionary history of the Marshal to become true sons and daughters of the Marshal, upholding his teachings.

After quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"When one loves his collective and organization and faithfully participates in the political life of the organization, he can display the ardent patriotic spirit of loving his Party, country and people and fight for revolution through fire and water,"** the reporter stressed: The school children should love their organizations and collectives, faithfully participate in the organizational life, faithfully fulfil the assignments from their organizations and build up their organizations into united collectives, helping each other and pulling each other along upholding the teachings of the Marshal.

After the report, the title of the twice Chollima school and the title of the Chollima school were awarded respectively to the Chollima Changdok School and the Pyongyang Changjon Primary School whose entire teaching staff and children firmly armed themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and distinguished themselves in the study and life, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Then a ceremony was held at which over 1,000 school children took their oath of admission into the Korean Young Pioneers Corps.

The children loudly recited the "Oath of the Young Pioneers" led by Hwang Sun Hi, an anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter. Then responsible functionaries, teachers and children's parents present at the meeting tied Red neckerchieves around the necks of the children and pinned badges of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps on their breasts.

Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a congratulatory speech at the meeting.

A letter of pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was adopted at the meeting amid stormy applause of the attendants.

The meeting was followed by a parade.

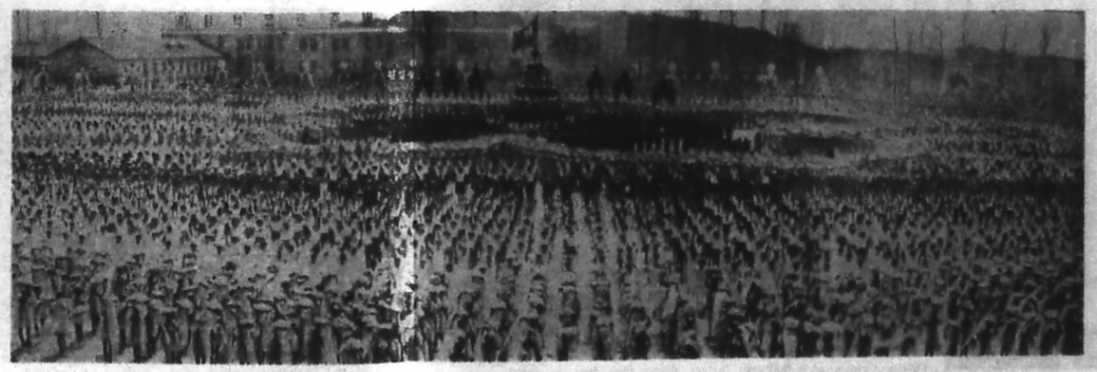
With the flag of the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in the van the children of the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School and formations of combined district organizations of the city marched before the rostrum with a firm tread.

After the parade, the mass display "Mangyongdae, the Cradle of Revolution" consisting of the opening act, seven scenes and the close was performed on the playground by 15,000 school children of the Mangyongdae district.

The performers of the mass display vividly depicted with colourful dances and gymnastic exercises the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the Marshal, their boundless happiness of preparing themselves mentally, morally and physically, growing with nothing they envy in the world amid the real fatherly love of the Marshal and in his bosom, their firm determination to defend the fatherly Leader with their lives, bring into full bloom the revolutionary ideas of the Marshal in the three thousand-*ri* expanse of the fatherland and bring earlier the day when our 40 million people will live together in his bosom by chasing the U.S. imperialists, the enemy, out of South Korea, and unifying the fatherland.

The children who performed the mass display renewed their firm determination to remain infinitely loyal to Marshal Kim Il Sung and reverentially wished the Marshal good health and a long life for the prosperity of the fatherland, eternal happiness of our people and final victory of the world revolution.

The members of the Young Pioneers Corps throughout the country held on April 15 at the provincial (city) and county (district) seats joint meetings of the organizations of the Young Pioneers Corps and other colourful events with boundless feelings of respect and adoration of the Leader.



The close of the mass display "Mangyongdae, the Cradle of Revolution"

Soiree of Singing Songs of Loyalty to the Leader

A soiree of Pyongyang youths and students singing songs of loyalty to the Leader was held at the Kim Il Sung Square on the evening of April 15 in celebration of the 58th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people.

The soiree was attended by working youths, students and servicemen of the Korean People's Army in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, more than 100,000 in all.

The soiree of singing songs of loyalty opened with a chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung." Youths and students in the city gave their performances at the soiree.

They put on stage colourful numbers of story telling, group poem recitation, chorus, group singing and solo eulogizing with high pride the 40-odd-year-long history of the glorious revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved fatherly Leader and his great revolutionary ideas, the judiciousness of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

The soiree closed with a loud chorus of the song of "Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy good health and a long life."

In the meantime, gatherings of youths and students singing songs of loyalty to the Leader were held at the national youth volunteers shock brigade for the construction of the capital and in various parts of the country.

1970 Sports Games for "Mangyongdae Cup"

The 1970 sports games for the "Mangyongdae Cup," one of the sports events celebrating the 58th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, opened on April 15 in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

A grand opening ceremony was held at the Moranbong Stadium that day.

Various games will be played till the end of this month —track and field events, football, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, baseball and handball matches, boxing, weight-lifting, judo, wrestling, gymnastics, callisthenics, bicycle race, swimming, diving, water polo, badminton, model plane game, parachuting, motorcycle race, wireless message game, fencing, shooting and archery.

Taking part in the games in Pyongyang and other parts of the country are the Pyongyang city team, the February 8 team and the Amnok-gang team and the excellent players, men and women, selected from the provincial teams and Kaesong city team.

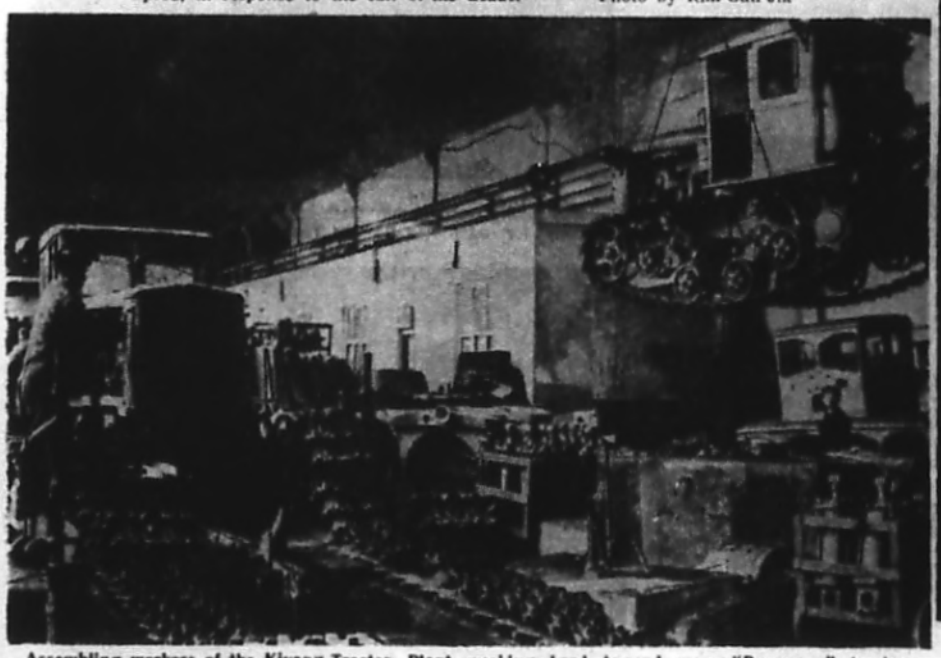
Children loudly reciting the "Oath of the Young Pioneers" at the ceremony for admission to the Young Pioneers Corps

A scene of the mass display "Mangyongdae, the Cradle of Revolution" Photos by O Dong Jun

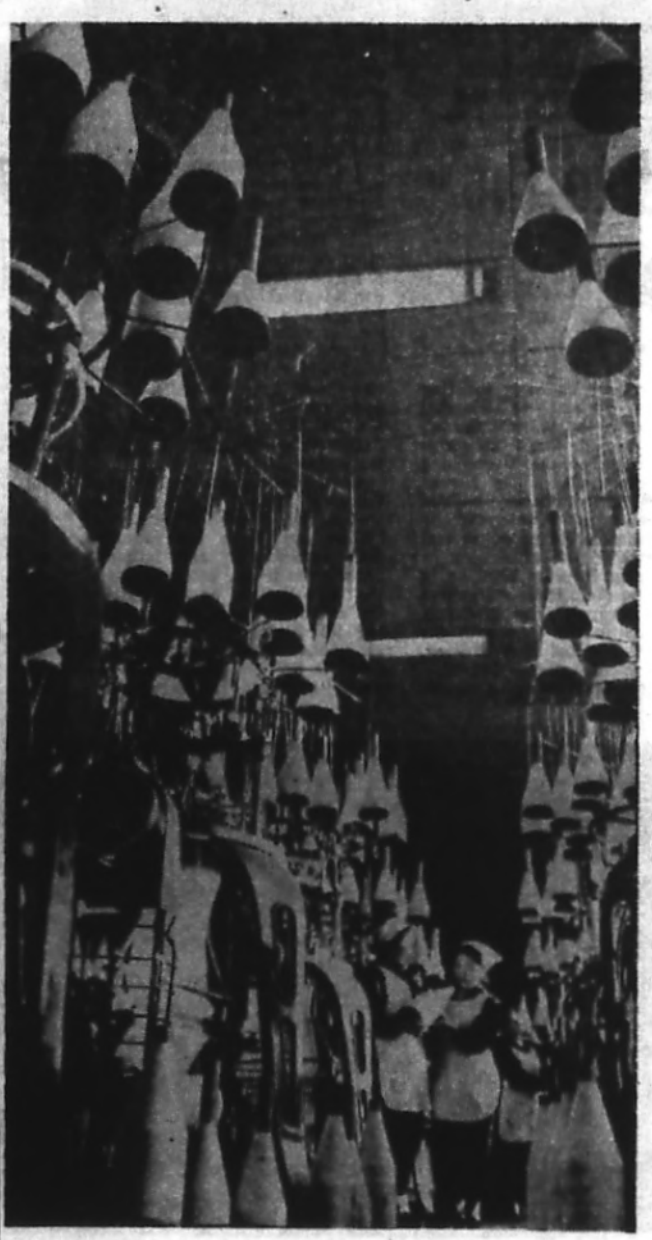
Our Socialist Fatherland Daily Prospering

Steel-makers of Kangson dashing ahead at the "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, in response to the call of the Leader Photo by Rim Sun Jik

Thanks to the profound solicitude of the Leader everyone receives free medical treatment in our country



Assembling workers of the Kiyang Tractor Plant working hard to send more "Pungnyon" tractors necessary for extensive nature-remaking projects



Chollima riders of a knitwear factory doing their best to carry through the instruction of the Leader to produce nice sweaters of good quality for the people

under Wise Leadership of the Great Leader

Our flower buds growing up happily in the bosom of the fatherly Marshal

A chicken factory equipped with modern facilities. It provides the population with chickens and eggs at cheap prices

Various home-manufactured electric household goods of high quality enrich the life of our working people Photo by Kim Hyong Jin

Under the water-jetting irrigation system vegetables grow well, free from drought

The Suhung co-op farm village in Hungsang county, which bears a resemblance to town Photo by Kim Jong Dok

"Premier KIM IL SUNG Is the Hero and Outstanding Leader of the Present Times. His Name Will Shine Forever Like the Golden Rays of the Sun"

Feeling of Reverence for Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is Running Higher and Higher among the World Revolutionary People

The great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, taking upon himself the destinies of the fatherland and the nation, not only is leading the Korean revolution along the one road of victory but also is making a great contribution to the development of the world revolutionary movement through his profound, original theoretical and practical activities.

For this reason, Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoys the absolute trust and respect of the Korean people and many revolutionaries and revolutionary peoples the world over.

"Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is the Greatest, the Noblest and the Most Beloved Leader"

Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association, said as follows:

It is of great significance in the struggle for world peace and national independence to make a deep study of the history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, a bright star in the present national liberation struggle and the iron-willed brilliant commander standing in the forefront of the struggle against U.S. imperialism. I respect Premier Kim Il Sung as the peerless patriot and distinguished person produced by the present era.

Roberto Rodriguez, Venezuelan Representative to the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-Continental People's Solidarity Organization, said as follows:

Through the pre-eminent revolutionary ideas and the splendid activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, we came to believe more firmly that he is, indeed, one of the wisest leaders of the present era in all spheres of politics, economy and military affairs.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, as a great fighter, theoretician and military strategist-genius, is devoting his all for the Korean revolution, for the revolution in the three continents and for the world revolution.

Splendid indeed are the 40-odd-year-long revolutionary struggle and the revolutionary exploits he carried on and performed since he set out on the road of revolutionary struggle at the early age of 15.

That is why the revolutionary people of the whole world speak highly of him as the outstanding and great Leader of the world revolution.

P.L. Lakhanpal, Editor-in-Chief of the Indian paper **Evening View** and Chairman of the All-India Democratic Party, said as follows:

I have no hesitation in saying that Comrade Kim Il Sung is the greatest, the noblest and the most beloved Leader produced by the world.

We learn from the history of great philosophers. And we learn about great generals, great writers, great social reformers, great thinkers and great humanists. But never before have we had such a man as Comrade Kim Il Sung who is possessed of the best of all they have.

For the great successes he scored in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and for the crushing defeats he inflicted upon the U.S. imperialists, he has become the greatest, brilliant military commander and strategist in the world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is a world figure and his influence will continue to grow for centuries to come.

All people and all nations learn from what he said.

Jose Manuel, member of a Cuban government delegation which visited our country, said as follows:

We have realized that Comrade Kim Il Sung is, indeed, a man of noble character and high virtue exceeding our imagination.

Indeed, he is a man of revolutionary optimism, modesty and simplicity.

In all his speeches Comrade Kim Il Sung reflected his great revolutionary ideas and expressed his confidence in victory of the revolutionary cause of the oppressed people of the world and in the everlasting vitality of Marxism-Leninism.

Agustine Albares Billa Blanka, professor of a Chilean university, said as follows:

The Leader of Korea creatively combines theory with practice, thought with action, ideology with experience and philosophical concept with political practice.

In the dialectical process of combining theory with practice and pushing them ahead simultaneously, Premier Kim Il Sung brought into being a new, mighty reality in all political, economic, social and cultural domains for the Korean people. And based on such creative experiences, he not only proved the correctness of the principles of Marxism-Leninism but also opened a new theoretical prospect whose correctness was already confirmed by practical policies.

The political ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung are rich and diverse.

I may not describe the perfect image of Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the most genuine representatives of Marxist-Leninist ideology and a wise politician at the present times.

The Syrian paper **Al Saura** pointed out as follows:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the sun which smashes all that is old in the fierce class struggle between the revolutionary and the counter-revolutionary forces and indicates the bright road of building socialism and communism, in the era of storms and struggles in which the strong current of revolution expands like a flood. And he is the beacon which instills a new hope into the minds of the people suffering from distress and misfortune and inspires them with courage and conviction.

The U.A.R. paper **Al Gumhuriya** wrote as follows:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the hero and outstanding Leader of the present times. His name will shine forever like the golden rays of the sun.

"The Great Idea of Juche and the Revolutionary Thought of Esteemed His Excellency Premier KIM IL SUNG Are the Bright Beacon of the World Peoples"

A letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung from the **Asian and African students studying in Bulgaria** said as follows:

The great idea of *Juche* you founded for the first time in the world has thoroughly been embodied by your people in Korea and its correctness and invincible vitality have been proved before the whole world. And it shines brightly on the peoples of the whole world like the sun.

Your idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, its embodiment, have thoroughly been implemented in all fields of state activity. As a result, Korea has been converted into a powerful socialist country today, which is independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence. Korea is called the "cradleland of *Juche*" and the "country of Chollima" by the peoples of the world. She has become a beacon of hope and a model to be emulated by the people of the fighting countries, the newly independent countries and the world.

Your great idea of *Juche* is the very leading thought, the guide to action and the programme of struggle to be adhered to by us peoples of the three continents and by the revolutionaries and peoples of the whole world.

Mapolagama Vipulasara, Vice-Chairman of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association, said as follows:

I visited many countries, but never before had I seen so a splendid country as Korea.

The Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung make uninterrupted innovation and continuous advance, displaying the revolutionary spirit of independence and self-sustenance and unfolding the grand Chollima movement.

The policy of independence and self-sustenance pursued by Korea will serve as a model for many countries and give encouragement to them.

Saadna Abdel Kader, Deputy General Secretary of the Youth Organization of the Algerian National Liberation Front, said as follows:

Under the complicated situation as today, it stands out as a key problem for the victory of revolution in each country to embody the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defense.

The independent line set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is entirely a correct one in view of both the general law on social development and the obtaining international situation Korea is confronted with. The independent line held fast to by the Korean people in revolution and the building of new socialist economy as well as in defense upbuilding, is a new, original and revolutionary one in the world.

Comrade **Reidar T. Larsen,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Norway, said as follows:

We think that the idea of *Juche* put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung is Marxism-Leninism applied to the realities of Korea and this idea serves as encouragement and experience to other communist parties too.

Everyone must use his own brain and display the spirit of self-reliance. This is a universal truth for the international communist movement and all the revolutionaries.

A letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung from **Mauritanian students studying in Mali** said as follows:

Your great idea of *Juche*, independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence, is a great revolutionary idea which wipes U.S. imperialist-led imperialism and colonialism off the surface of the earth forever and leads the world revolution straight along the road of victory.

Therefore, in the great idea of *Juche* of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, we see not only the Korea of yesterday which made tremendous progress but also the bright morrow of the Korean people, when the U.S. imperialists will perish completely in Korea and the country's independent unification be achieved. Besides, the revolutionaries and fighters of the world cherishing the idea of *Juche* deep in their minds have become able to see the morrow of the world revolution when U.S. imperialist-led imperialism will be defeated and a new life be created.

The Indian weekly **Event** wrote as follows:

The great idea of *Juche* and the thorough-going revolutionary ideas of the esteemed His Excellency Kim Il Sung serve as the bright beacon of the world peoples and boundlessly encourage the peoples of the whole world who are fighting against exploitation and suppression by the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism and for the freedom and independence of their countries.

That is why the progressive and revolutionary peoples of the whole world look up to Premier Kim Il Sung and infinitely respect him as the sun of the Korean people, as the beacon of the world revolution, as the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of the present times, as the outstanding leader of the international communist and working-class movements and as the great strategist of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

"The Strategy Set Forth by Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is the Scientific Strategy Which Makes It Possible to Defeat World Imperialism Not in Word But in Deed"

Ewald Kadjibena, member of the Executive Committee of the Southwest Africa People's Organization, said:

In the treatises of Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only given a clear-cut analysis of the world strategy of U.S. imperialism at the present times but also clarified the methods of struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the world for finally wiping out world imperialism which dreams of world domination by relying on this strategy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **"The peoples of the countries making revolution should join efforts to tear left and right arms from U.S. imperialism, tear off its left and right legs and behead it eventually everywhere it stretches out its crooked hands of aggression."**

This revolutionary strategy of struggle constitutes the great programme of struggle for us peoples of small countries who should wage struggle by our own strength relying on the idea of *Juche*.

The strategy set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is the scientific strategy which makes it possible under the present situation to further strengthen and develop onto a new stage the solidarity among the peoples making revolution earnestly and defeat world imperialism not in word but in deed.

The imperialists cannot but be frightened and tremble for fear in face of the mightiness of this revolutionary strategy. For his strategy has precisely touched world imperialism resorting to divide-and-crush strategy on a very sore spot whose exposure it fears most.

In a letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung **the students of three continents studying in Cairo** said as follows:

By setting forth the line of anti-imperialist united front, you have brightly illumined the path of struggle, like a beacon brightening up the way for a wrecked ship which has lost her course in the storms, for those people who are at a loss where to go and what to begin with and what to do although they have risen up in the anti-imperialist struggle with surging indignation and hatred against the tyranny and massacre by the imperialists so as to defeat the strong enemy far superior in number and technique.

Mohammed Nasser, representative of the Oman National Liberation Movement in Algiers, said as follows:

Young people of Arab countries often come to ask us how to make revolution.

Answering their question, we say that revolution and struggle should be carried on as Premier Kim Il Sung does and that concrete ways and means for practice are all elucidated in his treatises.

He is, indeed, the teacher of us revolutionaries.

Every word of his spreads from heart to heart and kindles the flames of struggle among us.

Great, indeed, is Premier Kim Il Sung and boundlessly lofty is his thought.

If anyone asks whom we should learn from among the leaders of many countries, we shall answer: "It is none other than Premier Kim Il Sung."

Not in simple word or writing but with our whole heart, we ardently pay our tribute of praise to him, the great Leader who is guiding the people to the struggle for extermination of colonialism and imperialism.

"We Wish Good Health and a Long Life to Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader, Who Is Making an Outstanding Contribution to the Development of the World Revolution"

Prominent Public Figures of Latin America Issue Statements on 58th Birthday of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

The feeling of respect for and adoration of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, is growing stronger as the days go by among progressive public figures of Latin America, according to a report from Havana.

Eduard Corona, Professor of Havana University and Vice-President of the Cuban National Committee for Defence of Peace and Sovereignty of the People, in his recent statement, reverentially wished Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, outstanding Leader of revolution and indomitable anti-imperialist fighter, good health and a long life on his 58th birthday.

Saying that to meet this significant day, he studied materials on the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, he stressed:

Experiences accumulated by the Korean people in the anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, serve as a textbook of struggle giving great inspiration to all the revolutionary fighters who are struggling against the imperialists' oppression and exploitation and for the liberation and national independence of their countries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the obtaining revolutionary situation at that time and all the experiences of struggle in the preceding period, defined the armed struggle for meeting counter-revolutionary violence with revolutionary violence as the basic form of struggle in the Korean revolutionary movement and founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, a genuine Marxist-Leninist revolutionary army.

The founding of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and its armed struggle developed the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle and the communist movement of the Korean people as a whole onto a new, high stage. This clearly shows how great his brilliant wisdom and leading ability are.

He emphasized that Comrade Kim Il Sung, from the first days of the armed struggle, thoroughly rejected the idea of relying upon others and worked out an active strategy and tactics proceeding from the stand of *Juche* and thus led the Korean revolution to victory.

Saying that the Cuban people regard it as the boundless honour to have as their closest friend such great Leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung who enjoys the high respect and trust of the world people, he wished Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life so that he may lead the world revolution for a long time.

Aruanmena, Chairman of the Bolivian Residents' Federation in Cuba, said in his statement:

With boundless reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, we significantly mark his 58th birthday, an auspicious day not only of the entire Korean people but also of the world people who are making revolution.

The Bolivian people praise him as the brilliant Leader of revolution produced by the present times. Experiences accumulated by Korea in its revolutionary struggle under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung are highly appraised by the world people.

He set a living example showing how to make revolution and how to fight against the enemies at home and abroad.

If anyone asks us whom we should follow among the leaders of many countries, we will readily answer that it is none other than Marshal Kim Il Sung.

After quoting the words of Marshal Kim Il Sung: **"To fight down U.S. imperialism, all countries, big and small, should strike blows at U.S. imperialism,"** he emphasized:

Today when the imperialists are running riot, it is an urgent demand of the times to unite the strength of all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world and deal blows to the heinous imperialist forces.

His line on fighting with the united strength of the anti-imperialist forces of the world and the peoples of small countries making revolution in particular will strengthen support and solidarity among the world revolutionary forces struggling against the imperialist and colonialist oppressors and further intensify their struggle.

I extend not simply in words but with my heart warm felicitations to great Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads the people to a struggle for crushing imperialism.

Laying emphasis on the role of the Leader in the revolutionary struggle, **Argeres Modales,** permanent, Gualemalan delegate to the Latin American Hall in Havana, said:

The Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, are dashing forward along the road of victory in revolution and construction. Under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the Korean people have made enormous achievements in all political, economic, cultural and military spheres in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

The revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and policies laid down by him have brought prosperity and happiness to the Korean people and brightly illumine the road ahead of the peoples of the newborn independent states and the oppressed peoples.

It is for this very reason that today the world people value the report "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism" delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the 20th birthday celebration of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his other works in which his great revolutionary ideas are consummated.

We are making a systematic study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's brilliant works and documents, holding seminars on them.

The more we study the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the deeper our feeling of adoration of and respect for him grows.

In conclusion, he reverentially wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who is making an outstanding contribution to the development of the world revolution.

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The compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan are shown around the house at Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and spent his childhood

Six Compatriots Arrive in Pyongyang from Japan for Visit to the Homeland

Six compatriots from Japan arrived in Pyongyang on April 4 by train for a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Respectfully placed in the compound of the Pyongyang railway station was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

To welcome compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan, thousands of working people, youth and students and returnees who are engaged in fruitful labour after their return home from Japan turned out to the railway station from early morning carrying national flags of the Republic, bouquets and streamers bearing the words "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea, the organizer and inspirer of all the victories of the Korean people!" "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland!" and "Warm welcome to compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan!"

Among the welcomers were Li Guk Ro, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland, Ro Byong U, Chairman, Kang Dong Un, Vice-Chairman, and members of the Reception Committee for Compatriots Visiting the Homeland from Japan and family members and relatives of compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan.

The six compatriots' visit to the homeland from Japan this time is a third one. The first and second visits to the homeland of compatriots in Japan were in January 1966 and in 1969. This is one more fruit of the deep solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always looks after the Korean nationals in Japan with a warm, fatherly love.

This is also a success made by the Korean citizens in Japan in the struggle for defending their democratic, national rights including freedom of travel to and from the homeland, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

At seven in the morning the train slowly pulled in amid the loud cheers of *manse* (hurrah) and welcome music.

The compatriots—Han Sung Won, Pak Byong Ryo, Li Won Hyang, Kim Hae Ryong, Nam Bong A Ji and Pak Chan Hyon—alighted from the train, waving flags of the Republic above their heads.

The compatriots setting foot again in the homeland, overwhelmed with infinite emotion and joy, shouted again and again "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!"

Functionaries warmly shook hands with the compatriots, cordially welcoming their visit to the homeland.

Compatriot Han Sung Won met his third son Han Sun Sam who graduated from the Kim Chaek Polytechnic College after his return home from Japan and is now working as a designing engineer at a factory, and his family members and relatives. Han Sung Won said: It is thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, that we met each other today in the homeland.

He extended warm gratitude to the Premier.

Compatriot Li Won Hyang also met his younger sister Li Bo U, from whom he parted when he was 16, 30 years ago.

On the faces of the welcomers and the compatriots from Japan, who were singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung," could be read a firm determination to fight indefatigably for the complete victory of socialism and for the promotion of the historic cause of national unification, rallied still more closely around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Ryu Gi Ik, Vice-Chairman of the Reception Committee for Compatriots Visiting the Homeland from Japan, guided the compatriots from Chongjin.

South Korean People's Decisive Struggle Will Lead South Korean Revolution to Victory

On the Occasion of 10th Anniversary of the April Uprising of South Korean People

The 10th anniversary of the April Popular Uprising of the South Korean people falls on April 19.

The April Popular Uprising was an explosion of the pent-up wrath and indignation of the South Korean people against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Syngman Rhee clique and a just struggle for freedom and liberation, for a new government and a new life.

The U.S. imperialists who had forcibly occupied South Korea in place of Japanese imperialism defeated in World War II pursued the policies of military aggression and colonial enslavement and turned it into their complete colony and military base. The South Korean people under the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges were entirely devoid of all political rights, the national economy went bankrupt totally and national culture trampled underfoot harshly.

Terrorism and massacre, poverty and hunger and social corruption were rampant in South Korea. This touched off a furious wrath and discontent of the people and compelled them to wage a struggle for freedom and liberation, a new government and a new life.

What is more, the great achievements which the people in the northern half of the Republic under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, had made in the socialist revolution and socialist construction, as well as their happy life, exerted a powerful revolutionary influence upon the South Korean people and roused and encouraged them to the valiant struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

In March 1960, the citizens in Masan, South Kyongsang Province, rose in a mass resistance against the unfair "elections" held by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. This was the spark that ignited the April Popular Uprising in 1960. It swept instantly all over South Korea like a prairie fire, involving millions of the South Korean people—youth and students, workers, peasants, intellectuals and medium and small industrialists and tradesmen and even the old and children.

The people who joined the uprising unfolded a bloody struggle over more than a month in defiance of the sanguinary suppression by the enemy, chanting the slogans: "Syngman Rhee, quit!" "Down with the police state!" and, in the long run, they overthrew the puppet regime of Syngman Rhee, an old-time minion of the U.S. imperialists, shaking their colonial rule to its foundation.

The uprising showed that with no amount of brutal suppression could the U.S. imperialists and their stooges check in hold the revolutionary struggle of the masses of the people and that when they rose up in firm unity in the struggle against the oppressors they were able to smash any bulwark of the imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The April Popular Uprising marked a new turning point in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people. In the course of this resistance struggle the political consciousness of the South Korean people was remarkably heightened and, with this resistance as a momentum, the spearhead of the struggle gradually began to be turned against U.S. imperialism." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 137.)

After the April Popular Uprising the South Korean situation turned in favour of the revolution and the revolutionary advance of the masses against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and for the independent, peaceful unification of the country gained in strength rapidly.

Greatly scared by such developments, the U.S. imperialists whipped together the fascist hordes of the puppet army circles to engineer a "military coup" and thus replaced the "regime" of Chang Myon, their No. 2 puppet, with the military fascist dictatorship of Pak Jung Hi, a military special agent who had been long since groomed by them, in an attempt to hold back the revolutionary advance of the South Korean people and maintain their colonial domination.

With regard to the historical lesson of the April Popular Uprising, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Since there was no revolutionary party and no clear-cut programme of struggle, and consequently the workers and peasants, the basic masses, failed to take part extensively in the resistance struggle, the April Popular Uprising could not be carried out thoroughly in an organized way, and the South Korean people were inevitably robbed by new puppets of the U.S. imperialists of the gains they had paid for with their own blood." (Ibid., p. 142.)

The puppet clique of Pak Jung Hi, a dog of the U.S. imperialists, who robbed the South Korean people of the gains they had paid for with their own blood in the April Popular Uprising, turned South Korea thoroughly into a huge prison where the unprecedented outrageous and tyrannical military fascist terrorism was rife.

In accordance with the directives of the U.S. imperialists, their master, many evil laws including the "state security law" were amended for the worse and thousands of murderous laws were let loose including "anti-communist law." Meanwhile, the repressive machines were expanded on a large scale. Thus the land was overrun by military police, informers and secret agents. The patriots and people were arrested, imprisoned and killed at random.

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys who converted South Korea into a land where the bloody fascist terrorism reigned supreme, are now feverishly pushing forward preparations for a new war of aggression against the northern half of the Republic, in reliance on their military dictatorship.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor army and puppet army are reinforced in a big way in South Korea and new types of military equipment and weapons of mass destruction including tactical nuclear weapon and guided missile are continuously shipped into there and military establishments are newly built or expanded and the "war structure" is strengthened throughout South Korea.

While stepping up the preparations for a new aggressive war, the U.S. imperialists are staging

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Seoul citizens closing in upon the citadel of the Syngman Rhee puppet clique, the faithful lackeys of U.S. imperialism and the arch-traitors to the Korean people, during the April Uprising of the South Korean people in 1960

A New War Provocation Scheme of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Fully Laid Bare and Denounced

At 299th MAC Meeting

The 299th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held in Panmunjom on March 30 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting Major General Ri Choon Sun, Senior Member of our side, lodged a strong protest with the enemy side against the facts that the U.S. imperialist aggressors repeatedly committed again of late hostile acts of firing shells and bullets into the area of our side and the region along the Military Demarcation Line with 57 mm. recoilless guns, light machineguns and various other heavy and automatic weapons illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone and perpetrated criminal acts of illegally introducing recently into the Demilitarized Zone armoured cars, 106.7 mm. mortars and other guns of various calibres.

And the Senior Member of our side exposed and denounced with detailed facts the U.S. imperialist aggressors who committed of late criminal acts of repeatedly infiltrating many armed spies into our side on March 12, 13 and earlier than this, for the purpose of assaults and espionage and subversive acts against our side.

He strongly protested against the enemy side, recalling that the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated hostile acts of intruding military planes into the territorial air of our side, one at around 13:45 and another at around 13:50 on March 19 and introduced again recently different types of military planes and other new-type combat equipment into South Korea in wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement, running riot in new war rackets, and called the enemy side to account for it.

The Senior Member of our side branded the above-said provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors as an extension of the war provocation manoeuvres of the enemy intended to wreck the armistice and provoke a new war of aggression in Korea and intentional and premeditated criminal acts for aggravating tension in Korea.

He strongly demanded the enemy side to strictly punish all the criminals involved in the cases protested against by our side in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement, take all the lethal weapons and armed personnel illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone immediately out of the Demilitarized Zone and take responsible measures lest the hostile provocation against our side should be committed again and report the result at next meeting.

At 300th MAC Meeting

The 300th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held on April 6 in Panmunjom at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting, Major General Ri Choon Sun, Senior Member of our side reminded the enemy side of the fact that the meeting was taking place with the 17th anniversary of the conclusion of the Armistice Agreement at hand and then historically laid bare in the raw and denounced the criminal acts which the U.S. imperialist aggressors had so far committed in systematic and wanton violation of all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement since the ceasefire.

He pointed out that the cases of the criminal acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors on the ground and sea and in the air, starting with the provocative gun firing against our side 20 minutes after the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement, which had incurred the official protest of our side alone, numbered more than 77,590.

Pointing to the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors' reckless manoeuvres for provocation of another war of aggression in Korea had been staged more extensively than ever before, assuming the nefarious and ferocious nature to a greater degree, with the incidents of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the large spy plane "EC-121" as a momentum, the Senior Member of our side laid bare and denounced with concrete facts the U.S. imperialist aggressors for having perpetrated the criminal act of keying up the tension toward the brink of war.

According to the statement of the Senior Member of our side, even after the incidents of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large spy plane "EC-121" the U.S. imperialist aggressors reinforced the puppet army: the reserve divisions were reorganized into combat divisions and the "Homeland Reserve Force" over 2 million strong was formed.

The U.S. imperialists brought into South Korea various types of lethal weapons and combat equipment, set up the "U.S. 5th Air Force Front Command" and the "U.S. 8th Army Field-Supporting Headquarters" there and introduced 200-odd fighter-bombers together with the air force 12,000 or more strong from U.S.A. proper, Japan and the Pacific areas.

Along with this, the U.S. imperialists are now expanding in an extensive scale the existing military bases and establishments—military airdrome, harbour, rocket base and strategic road—everywhere in South Korea.

Referring to the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors frequently staged "military exercises" everywhere in South Korea, for the imaginary attack against the northern half of the Republic, the Senior Member of our side stressed that all these facts vividly show how frantic efforts the enemy is making to ignite a new war in Korea.

He flayed the U.S. imperialist aggressors, saying that what had happened in the past 17 years clearly proves they are none other than the systematic wrecker and violator of the Armistice Agreement, the prime mover and war maniac who aggravated the tension to such an extent in which another war might be unleashed in Korea.

He went on to say that we do not want war but are never afraid of it, and then emphasized that we will return the U.S. imperialist aggressors' provocation with stern punishment, retaliation for their "retaliation" and all-out war for all-out war.

In conclusion, he pointed out that the U.S. imperialist aggressors should not run roughshod, looking straight at stark reality, and sternly warned again that they would sustain a more ignominious defeat should they further aggravate the situation and ignite the war in the end despite of our repeated warnings.

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military provocations against the northern half of the Republic almost every day to ignite a war. The incidents of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large spy plane "EC-121" can be cited as examples.

The U.S. imperialists are actively drawing the Japanese militarist forces into South Korea in order to cope with their ever aggravating colonial rule there and facilitate the implementation of their policy of aggression and war.

The Japanese militarists, with the backing of the U.S. imperialists, are stepping up the political and economic aggression on South Korea in real earnest and, particularly strengthening military collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, are openly scheming to realize the old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" taking advantage of the U.S. imperialists' war policy.

Thus, South Korea has turned into a huge army camp where all manpower and material resources are geared to the execution of the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggressive war and into double colony of U.S. and Japanese imperialism.

The national industry has been destroyed totally, the rural areas have been devastated to the extreme and the people driven into dire straits of hunger and poverty.

Such situation created in South Korea evokes more furious indignation of the South Korean people and involves broader sections of the masses of the people in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

Through the bitter experiences in their life the South Korean people have come to a deep realization of the fact that no illusion should be harboured about the U.S. imperialists and that only when they wage a decisive struggle by themselves can they wipe out the U.S. imperialists and their stooges thoroughly, cut the talons of reinvasion of Japanese militarism and win freedom and liberation, and are unfolding active struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is now expanding and developing into various forms of active anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle, armed struggle included. Their struggle is becoming organized gradually and takes deep roots among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and is vigorously unfolded among broader sections of the masses of all strata." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 81.)

Today the South Korean revolutionaries and broad sections of the patriotic people including the workers, peasants, youth and students, and intellectuals are struggling with vigor along the road of the South Korean revolution and national unification clearly indicated by the Leader, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the sun of the nation, who has all along led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory with the destiny of the fatherland and the nation on his shoulders for over 40 years up to date from the dark years of Japanese imperialist colonial rule.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots formed the underground revolutionary organizations including the United Revolutionary Party and strive to expand and strengthen them. They have been actively unfolding various forms of struggle, rallying broad masses of the people including workers and peasants around them and, in this course are preparing the powerful revolutionary forces.

Along with this, in order to arm the masses of the people with the great revolutionary thought of Comrade Kim Il Sung and rally them close around him, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are energetically conducting everywhere in South Korea the explanatory work propagating the immortal works of the Leader including "Kim Il Sung's Selected Works," his glorious revolutionary history, the sagacity of his leadership, his lofty virtues and the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Republic which is prospering and developing under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Inspired by the active struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries fighting with the enemy unflinchingly in towns and villages, underground and in mountains, even in prisons and at "courts," broad masses of the people of all strata in South Korea including workers and peasants are waging the mass struggle more actively than ever before against the criminal war policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and against their harsh fascist suppression and for the right to existence and democratic rights, for the independent unification of the country.

The South Korean youths and students who fought in the van of the April Popular Uprising and have kept up the mass struggle in the teeth of the savage suppression by the military fascist dictatorship—the March 24-June 3 struggle in 1964 and the August struggle in 1965 against the Japanese imperialists' re-aggression on South Korea, and the struggle against the long-term office scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in 1969—are now preparing for a new, more large-scale mass struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

Drawing on the lessons they gained with blood in their preceding struggle, they are building up the organizations of struggle more solidly, going deep into the midst of the workers and peasants, the basic masses of the revolution, and are inflamed with a firm resolve to fight on to the end, in firm unity with them, for a victory of their revolutionary cause.

All these struggles of the South Korean revolutionaries and people are shaking the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists to its foundation and driving the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys deeper into a blind impasse.

Alarmed by this, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique direct the spearhead of the tyrannical fascist suppression to the patriotic revolutionary forces of South Korea; they are cooking up various "cases" in a frantic attempt to arrest, imprison and kill a large number of revolutionaries and patriotic people. But this is no more than a last-ditch effort of those who are faced with ruin.

No matter how frenzied effort the enemy may make, he can never break the indomitable fighting will of the South Korean revolutionaries and people, nor can bar the victorious road of the South Korean revolution.

The South Korean people are under the pre-eminent leadership of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements. They also enjoy militant support and encouragement from the brothers in the northern half of the Republic, the powerful revolutionary base.

Today the honest-minded people of the whole world trenchantly condemn the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their criminal policy of war and barbarous suppression of the people, raising ever louder voices supporting their just struggle.

The South Korean revolutionaries and people will prepare powerful revolutionary force and, in due course of time they will blow a fuse of the powder magazine of the revolution through their heroic struggle, throw all the enemies into the flames and win a brilliant victory for the South Korean revolution without fail.

Disastrous Accident Caused by the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique

According to a news report from Seoul, the "Wau apartments" in Mapo district, Seoul, collapsed on April 8, causing more than 70 casualties.

In connection with this disastrous accident, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are said to have called a session of the "national assembly," to stage a farce of "calling" their agents "to account for the accident." But, this is nothing but a clumsy trick of the murderers to placate the mounting public opinion condemning the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the shocking accident.

The disastrous collapse of the "Wau apartments" is an inevitable outcome of the anti-popular policy pursued by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...There is no doubt that... the South Korean puppet regime is an anti-popular reactionary 'power' representing the interests of the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats. All the so-called 'policies' of this 'power' are aimed at plundering and exploiting the people to provide comfort and enjoyment to the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 78.)

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, following the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war, are committing the barbarous act of pulling down in large numbers the dwelling houses of the poverty-stricken South Korean people.

As for a few apartment houses on the Han-gang River in Seoul, the rascals jerry-built them with only a small part of the due construction cost to abate the discontent of the South Korean people.

It is quite natural, therefore, that these houses should fall down.

And most of the existing apartment houses are reported to be exposed to imminent danger of collapse, as their walls have cracked and their foundations sunk down.

As seen above, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are entirely to blame for the tragic collapse of the "Wau apartments."

Nevertheless, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are trying to dodge the responsibility for the accident.

This brings to full light again the sordid true colours of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and is a challenge to the public opinion flaying them for the accident.

With no cunning trick can the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique evade their responsibility for the disastrous accident.

The South Korean people see through the black heart of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and have come out courageously to fight for knocking down the murderous gang.

The South Korean people will be able to save themselves from death and all kinds of misfortunes only when they wipe out the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and unify the fatherland through an all-people resistance.

Kim Gwang Su

Senior Member of Our Side to MAC Sends Letter to NNSC

In Connection with the Fact That the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Have Been Continuously Introducing into South Korea Various Nuclear Weapons, Disposing Them Near the Demilitarized Zone and Creating New Military Commotions

Major General Ri Choon Sun, Senior Member of our side to the Military Armistice Commission, sent a letter on April 1 to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in connection with the fact that in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have been continuously introducing into South Korea various nuclear weapons, disposing them near the Demilitarized Zone and creating new military commotions, thereby seriously endangering the Korean armistice.

The letter reads:

As the past official records of the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission show, since the conclusion of the Armistice Agreement up to date, the United Nations Command side has committed criminal acts of illegally introducing into South Korea various atomic weapons, guided missiles and new-type combat equipment including "Honest John" rockets, 280 mm. atomic guns, "Matador," "Nike-Hercules" and "Hawk" missiles in gross violation of the requirement of sub-paragraph 13-d of the Armistice Agreement.

In connection with such perfidious acts on the part of the United Nations Command side toward the Armistice Agreement, our side has lodged serious protests against them on each occasion, repeatedly demanding that the new-type weapons and combat equipment including various atomic weapons and guided missiles illegally introduced already into South Korea be shipped out of Korea without delay.

Nevertheless, the United Nations Command side, instead of carrying out our just demand, has again recently introduced more and more into South Korea new-type combat equipment of various kinds, committing an extremely serious criminal acts of positioning the nuclear weapons illegally introduced into South Korea even near the Demilitarized Zone.

According to a U.S. magazine **the U.S. News and World Report** dated March 16 last, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have deployed in precincts of the southern boundary of the Demilitarized Zone guided missiles including "Nike-Hercules" and "Sergeant" missiles which can be equipped with nuclear warheads as well as nuclear weapons including atomic mines.

Besides, in the bases of the U.S. air force in South Korea are disposed military aircraft equipped with nuclear devices and they are always kept ready to attack the northern half of the Republic.

These facts have been confirmed by a U.S. Senate sub-committee.

Such acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, who have positioned even in the area close to the Demilitarized Zone nuclear weapons illegally introduced into South Korea and are keeping their military aircraft equipped with nuclear devices in a posture of attacking the northern half of the Republic, constitute not only a flagrant violation of the preamble of the Armistice Agreement which aims at ensuring a complete cessation of hostilities and all acts of armed force in Korea and of sub-paragraph 13-d of the Armistice Agreement which strictly prohibits the introduction into Korea of any reinforcing combat equipment but also another grave aggressive act of provocation by the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people, an overt challenge and a destructive act jeopardizing peace and security in Korea and the Far East.

Our side strongly denounces the U.S. imperialists who have been hell bent on rapidly enhancing the strength of their aggression forces, extending their puppet army on a large scale, reinforcing their military bases and installations, successively making commotions of various provocative military exercises in South Korea, while keeping on illegally introducing into South Korea various new-type weapons including nuclear weapons, positioning the nuclear weapons even close to the southern boundary of the Demilitarized Zone and creating military commotions designed to invade the Democratic People's Republic of Korea more frenziedly than ever before.

All the facts graphically show that the machination of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for provoking another war of aggression against the Korean people have become more adventurous in its nature and has moved into a more comprehensive and earnest stage.

In order to preserve peace in Korea and the world and to remove the danger of nuclear war in Korea, the criminal provocations and arms reinforcement by the U.S. imperialist aggressors should be checked unconditionally and immediately, and the U.S. imperialist aggressors should ship out of Korea without delay various new-type weapons and combat equipment including the tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles illegally introduced into South Korea and into the vicinity of the southern boundary of the Demilitarized Zone.

I hope that your commission with a mission of supervising the implementation of the Korean Armistice Agreement will discuss the serious violations of the Armistice Agreement on the part of the United Nations Command side which has been illegally introducing into South Korea aggression armed forces and various new type combat equipment including tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles and has positioned them even in the precincts of the southern boundary of the Demilitarized Zone, staging war commotions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea more overtly than ever before, take necessary measures and inform me of the results.

Invincible Is Revolutionary Cause of Heroic Cuban People

Nine years have drifted by since the heroic Cuban people won the victory by beating back the brigandish armed intervention of the U.S. imperialists at Playa Giron.

On the occasion of the day of victory at the Playa Giron battle (April 19), the Korean people extend the warmest militant greetings and enthusiastic comradely congratulations to the heroic Cuban people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, taught:

"The victory of the Cuban revolution is the first victory of socialist revolution won under the very nose of the United States, it is a continuation of the Great October Revolution in Latin America. It is a historic event that extended the socialist camp to the Western Hemisphere and marked a new turning point in the revolutionary movement in Latin America." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV., p. 329.)

The victory of the Cuban revolution signaled the start of the collapse of the system of the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule over Latin America; it represented a stern judgement on the U.S. imperialists who have long subjected the people to wanton exploitation and oppression, lording it over there and it was a pronouncement of downfall of U.S. imperialism.

Panic-stricken by the victory of the Cuban revolution, the U.S. imperialists had long nefariously tried to strangulate the revolutionary Cuba and, in the long run, launched the brigandish armed intervention against the Republic of Cuba in April 1961.

The open armed intervention of the U.S. imperialists at Playa Giron was indeed a stern trial for the Cuban revolution in its cradle.

The revolutionary Cuban people, upholding the orders of Comrade Fidel Castro, the national hero, rose as one in the sacred struggle to defend the revolutionary gains they had won with their blood and to defeat the enemy.

They displayed the unbreakable sacrificial spirit and mass heroism and thus completely wiped out in a matter of 72 hours the U.S. imperialist robbers who launched the armed intervention.

The victory won at the Playa Giron battle not only demonstrated the indomitable revolutionary mettle and fighting spirit of the heroic Cuban people but also showed that the revolutionary cause of the peoples is invincible and that the imperialist aggressors, no matter how villainous, are powerless in face of the people who have risen in the revolutionary struggle and only ignominious defeat and downfall are in store for the rascals.

The Cuban people have defended with credit the revolutionary gains and the dignity of the nation with the revolutionary stamina and heroic fighting spirit they had displayed at Playa Giron, frustrating at every step all uninterrupted provocative aggressive manoeuvres, economic blockade and espionage and sabotaging acts of the enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Cuban revolution has made steady, triumphant onward march despite of the frantic machinations of the U.S. imperialists; in this country the advanced socialist system is in full bloom and once backward Cuba has turned into the most advanced and civilized country in the Western Hemisphere.

Today the fraternal Cuban people under the correct guidance of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, the supreme leader of the Cuban revolution, have brought about a great upsurge in the revolution and construction, flying high the Red banner of socialism over the Western Hemisphere.

At present the heroic Cuban people are developing the socialist construction in their country onto a new, higher stage and smashing the "economic blockade" policy of the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs by displaying a high degree of political enthusiasm and zeal for labour. The Cuban people are now unfolding the grandiose labour struggle to scale the height of 10 million tons of sugar, the sacred revolutionary task which would deal a heavy political and economic blow at the enemy, with bright prospects of sure victory in this struggle.

The triumphant advance of the Cuban revolution not only strengthens the might of the Republic of Cuba and brings a happier and more resplendent future to the Cuban people but also exerts a great revolutionary influence upon the Latin American people.

Drawing fresh strength and inspiration from the Cuban revolution which has won one victory after another, the Latin American people are fighting more resolutely for freedom and liberation, looking up to the socialist Cuban Republic as a beacon of hope, with the result that the whole of Latin America is now engulfed in a fierce revolutionary tempest which no one can check and the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule in the Western Hemisphere is shaken to its very foundation.

The Cuban revolution is an integral part of the world revolution, a decisive link of the Latin American revolution in particular. To defend the Cuban revolution is not only the sacred duty of the Cuban people themselves but also a sacred internationalist duty of the oppressed peoples of Latin America and all revolutionary peoples of the world.

The Korean people determinedly denounce the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive moves against Cuba and regard it as their honourable, sacred revolutionary duty to resolutely support the heroic struggle of the Cuban people for the defense of the revolutionary gains and socialist construction.

Indestructible and ever-lasting are the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Cuba who are closely welded together in the common cause of socialism and communism and in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle.

With no amount of frantic manoeuvrings can the U.S. imperialists ever check the vigorous advance of the Cuban revolution and put out the fierce flames of the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the Latin American people.

The U.S. imperialists must not forget the bitter lessons of the ignominious defeat they sustained at Playa Giron.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the heroic Cuban people who continue the steadfast advance with the record of the brilliant feats performed at Playa Giron.

We Express Firm Solidarity with Syrian People in Their Just Struggle

On April 17 this year, the Syrian people mark the 24th anniversary of their country's independence amidst the vigorous struggle they are waging against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys Israeli expansionists and for defending their country's sovereignty and revolutionary gains, holding high the banner of anti-imperialist struggle.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the Syrian people and express militant solidarity with them.

Syria's independence has opened the path to a new life for the people of this country who had groaned under the colonial yoke of foreign imperialists for a long time.

After independence, the Syrian people have made really tremendous progress in their struggle to liquidate the political and economic foothold of the foreign imperialists and reactionaries at home, establish a progressive social system and attain the prosperity of the country.

The Syrian people enforced anti-imperialist, progressive socio-economic reforms—the nationalization of the factories and enterprises owned by the foreign imperialists and the confiscation of the land of the landlords and its distribution among the peasants, etc. On the other hand, they are building a great number of new factories—oil refineries, power plants, sugar factories, cement factories, textile mills, etc.—and are rapidly developing rice, cotton and other agricultural production.

The Syrian people, while strengthening the country's defence capacity, are making full preparations to cope with the ever-intensified aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Israeli aggressors.

Externally, the Syrian government and people are actively developing the relations of friendship and co-operation with the socialist countries; they are actively supporting the national liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and are making efforts to strengthen militant ties with them.

The Korean people highly appraise the successes the Syrian people have attained in the revolution and construction under the leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and heartily rejoice over the successes.

Under the militant slogan that the occupied Arab territory can be regained only by the armed struggle, the Syrian people are now resolutely frustrating the ever-intensified military provocations of U.S. imperialism and its minions Israeli aggressors and are unfolding a determined struggle to sweep the aggressors out of the Arab land forever and accomplish the just cause of the Arab peoples. The Syrian people are giving sincere assistance to the liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and are promoting in every way the military co-operation with the neighbouring Arab countries.

The anti-imperialist struggle of the gallant Syrian people is a part of the anti-imperialist struggle of the revolutionary peoples all over the world and is conducive not only to the cause of national liberation of the Arab peoples but also to the cause of liberation of the Asian and African peoples and to the common cause of world peace.

U.S. imperialism has been frantically intensifying the acts of aggression and war against the peoples of Syria and other Arab countries these months.

While markedly increasing military, political and financial "assistance" to the Israeli aggressors, U.S. imperialism has been whipping them up to more foolhardy military provocations against Syria and other Arab countries.

With no amount of desperation, however, can U.S. imperialism and its henchmen Israeli aggressors break the firm resolve of the Syrian people who have risen up for the accomplishment of their righteous cause. Their desperation will only hasten their doom.

Today the progressive peoples the world over are squarely behind the Syrian people and voice active support and encouragement to their just struggle.

At the banquet given in honour of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, which paid a state visit to our country in September last, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The Korean people incisively denounce the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges against the Arab peoples and express firm militant solidarity with the Syrian people and all other Arab peoples in the struggle for beating down the Israeli aggressors, defending the national independence and dignity and achieving territorial integrity."

The Syrian government and people sternly condemn U.S. imperialism for its occupation of South Korea and actively support the struggle of the Korean people to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and achieve the country's unification by themselves without any outside interference.

This serves as a valuable encouragement to the struggle of our people and we value this highly.

Korea and Syria are separated afar from each other. But the bonds of friendship and solidarity formed between the peoples of the two countries are strengthening day after day through the common struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Korean people hope that the relations of friendship and co-operation between our two countries will further be consolidated in future and sincerely wish the Syrian people a more brilliant victory in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, for defending the country's sovereignty and national dignity and for building socialism.

House of Culture of DPRK Opens in Cairo

The House of Culture of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea opened in Cairo on April 6, according to a report from Cairo.

At the opening ceremony, Kamal Rifaat, Labour Minister of the UAR, cut the tape.

Invited to the opening ceremony were political and public figures, journalists and representatives of the diplomatic missions, international organizations and national liberation struggle organizations in the UAR.

Kim Ryong Taek, Ambassador of our country to the UAR, and the director of the House of Culture showed the attendants around the "Room for Study of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and the reading room, room for books exhibition, room for photo exhibition, room for art exhibition, cinema hall and music room.

The attendants admired the House of Culture for its grand scale and equipment and hoped for big successes in the future work of the house.

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Government Friendship Delegation of Republic of Zambia Arrives

A government friendship delegation of the Republic of Zambia arrived here on April 14 by air on a visit to our country.

The delegation is headed by M.J. Chimba, Minister for National Guidance of the Republic of Zambia.

The guests were met at the airport by Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education; Kwon Hi Gyong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Chang Chol, Vice-Minister of Culture; Choe Du Gwang, Vice-Minister of Public Health; Kang Tae Ho, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea; and other personages concerned.

Little girls presented fragrant bouquets to the guests.

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